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**SPANISH REBELS CLAIM TRIUMPH NO DECISIVE BATTLES**  
Shells Scattered Over Gibraltar POSITION CONTINUES MOST OBSCURE  
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Lisbon, July 22.  
The Portuguese Radio Club has intercepted a message, from an unknown origin, indicating that the Madrid Government has resigned and a revolutionary junta has been constituted.  
A Seville radio broadcast has proclaimed the triumph of the national revolution, which has virtually accomplished its aims, it is claimed, since General Mola, leading northern rebel forces against Madrid, sent an ultimatum to the Government to resign immediately.  
It is increasingly apparent here that the rebels control the strategic points in twenty-one provinces in Spain and Morocco, and hence they are apparently able to take over the country unless the loyalists are able to mobilise an army to defend Madrid.  
It is reported that 40 were killed in street clashes at Vigo on Monday.—United Press.

**Madrid Denial**  
Rome, July 22.  
The Spanish Embassy here, following a telephone conversation with Madrid, announced the Government was still in control.—United Press.

**No Decisive Clashes**  
Madrid, July 22.  
Decisive battles between the main forces of the Spanish Government and rebels are still awaited; but in the meantime the Government continues to claim successes. It is stated that loyal forces have captured Toledo, Alcazar and Guadalajara and the victorious troops are expected to advance to Seville, where fighting between local rival units is continuing.  
It is stated, however, that a column of rebel troops, commanded by General Mola, has marched to within thirty-six miles of Madrid and has come in contact with Government forces on the heights of Buitrago.

**Loyalists Ready**  
Government troops are being held in readiness to meet a third column of the same army which is expected to come within striking distance of Madrid shortly.  
Shipping by alleged Fascists continues from the balconies and upper windows of houses throughout Madrid. They fire on people in the streets.  
The Government claims to have won back Barcelona, after much bloodshed, and a communique states that an estimated total of 500 were killed and 3,000 wounded in the struggle for the city.

**City Recaptured?**  
Hendaye, July 22.  
San Sebastian is reported to have been recaptured from the rebels.—Reuter.

**Official Statement**  
Madrid, July 22.  
It is officially stated that loyalist troops have recaptured Toledo and Guadalajara and are at present marching against the rebels north of the capital.  
It is reported that loyalist planes bombed the military aerodrome at Leon and destroyed eight machines and then attacked the infantry during the recapture of Toledo.

**Government Hopeful**  
Madrid, July 22.  
The Government's broadcast last night was the most hopeful yet issued. It claims that efforts to restore normality in the country have been crowned with success.  
The air force is bombing two points still in the hands of the rebels in the north-east, where the Government expects to triumph within twenty-four hours.—Reuter.

**BRITISH SEAMEN ON GUARD FOREIGN NATIONS WATCH TANGIER ANTICIPATE AIR RAIDS**

Tangier, July 22.  
Detachments from the British, French and Italian warships in this port are now guarding their respective consulates, in place of the local police, in view of the alarm felt by the populace in consequence of insurgents' threats to make an air attack on the city.  
Three of the twelve Government warships in harbour have now left and anchored off Gibraltar. It is believed they intend to bombard Algiers this evening.  
The Spanish Legion is marching to Tangier to participate in a combined land and air attack on the remainder of the fleet, nine vessels, in this port.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**AMERICAN CONCERN**  
Washington, July 22.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a press conference to-day, mentioned the possibility of "the generally uncertain European situation" impelling the United States to re-establish a naval squadron in European waters.—Reuter.

**HULL'S FORECAST**  
Washington, July 22.  
Despite the recent policy of concentrating naval strength in the Pacific, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day said he foresaw the possibility of the United States re-establishing a permanent naval squadron in the Mediterranean and eastern Atlantic Ocean. It would be similar to that maintained prior to 1928, due to the general conditions in Europe.  
He said officials were not unmindful of the possibilities which might require such action.—United Press.

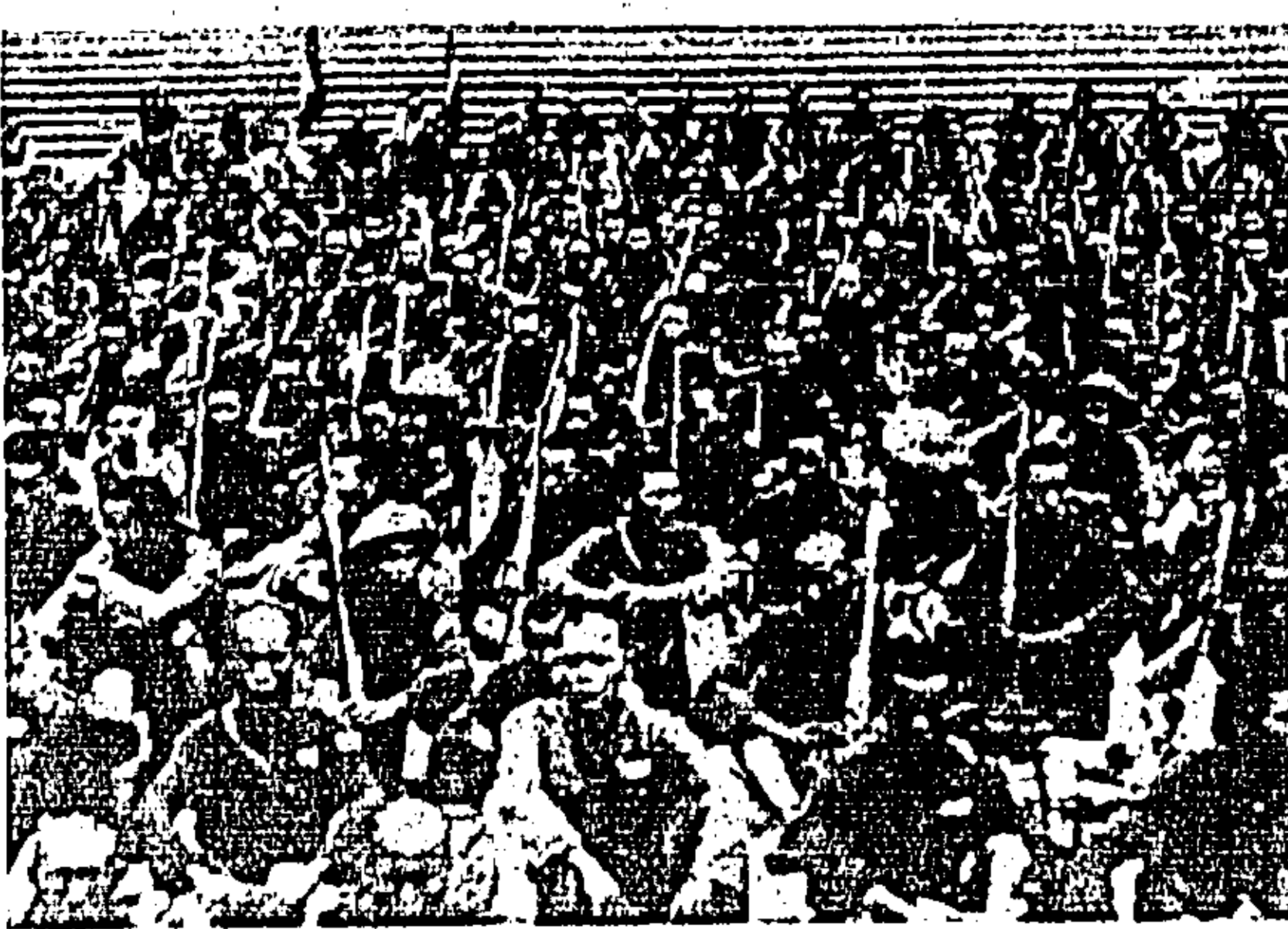
**ITALIAN AIRMEN ESCAPE HELD PRISONER BY SPANISH REDS**

Rome, July 22.  
Five airmen belonging to the Italian airline which runs a service between Rome and Barcelona, arrived here to-day, having escaped after twenty-four hours' imprisonment by Communists in Barcelona.  
The airmen were fired on as they took off from the Barcelona airport. The air service has now been suspended. No Italian ships are calling at Barcelona.  
It is learned in official circles that if the position in Spain does not improve Italy will be obliged to make provision for the safety of her nationals.—Reuter.

**NAVAL SHIPS READY TO AID BRITONS**

London, July 22.  
The Spanish disorders were the subject of a House of Commons question this evening, in reply to which Lord Cranborne said that owing to the stoppage of communications from most parts of Spain it was still very difficult to obtain reliable information regarding the position.  
He was able to give the House a list of British warships which had proceeded or were proceeding to Spanish ports with a view to the evacuation of British subjects if necessary. These included H.M.S. Shamrock to Malaga, H.M.S. Keppel to Vigo, H.M.S. London and Douglas and three destroyers to Barcelona, H.M.S. Devonshire to Palma, H.M.S. Wren to Corunna, H.M.S. Amphion to Tenerife, H.M.S. Keith to Valencia, H.M.S. Witch to Para and H.M.S. Bonadventure to Alicante.  
Twenty-five British subjects, together with two American and two

**YU HON-MOW'S TROOPS IN CANTON**



Picture shows some of the troops of General Yu Hon-mow, new Commander-in-Chief in Canton, at Saichow Railway Station, Canton, on their arrival yesterday morning. They came from Shikwan in six special troop trains. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents.)

**NEED FOR POWERFUL SEA FLEET BRITAIN DEPENDS ON HER NAVY FIRST LORD'S REVELATIONS**

London, July 22.  
In a speech at the Empire Parliamentary Association to-day the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said recent events had demonstrated that naval strength which would have proved adequate in past might no longer be sufficient to fulfil the demands of collective action and unlimited liability in present and future.  
The British rearmament programme was no more and no less than proof of Britain's determination to provide for both self defence against an aggressor and the playing of its part in the enforcement by common action of international obligations.  
Sir Samuel admitted the advanced of air power had introduced many new problems, but declared the well established doctrine that Britain depended for its existence primarily on sea power remained unaffected.

Referring to the Singapore Naval Base he said the fortunes of the British peoples and British interests in the Far East would always be of paramount importance and the work which was being carried out at Singapore was a vital contribution to the collective security of the British Commonwealth. The naval base was regarded by some as a menace, by others as a futile extravagance. It was neither one nor the other.  
After describing three tasks involved in the Government's programme of rebuilding the fleet, training personnel and modernising bases, the First Lord said that in the fulfilment of these tasks he looked with confidence for the cooperation of the whole of the British Commonwealth of Nations.—British Wireless.

**SPORADIC STRIKES**

Paris, July 22.  
Sporadic strikes continue. Leftists striving to keep their "folded arms movement" alive, while metal workers at Renault have walked out, 4,000 shoe-makers in the Ministry of War Department have thrown down their tools, and new farm strikes have started in the Paris area.—United Press.

**DELPHINUS DAMAGED IN STORM PLANE CANNOT REACH H.K. RELIEF BY DORADO**

The first mishap on the Penang-Hongkong Air Mail Service occurred this week when the Delphinus, Hongkong bound, suffered damage to one of its wings whilst landing in a semi-gale at Tourane.

Superb airmanship by the pilot of the machine, Acting Captain R. J. Ballantine, turned what could have been a worse accident in less experienced hands than Imperial Airways' pilots into a minor mishap.  
It is understood that whilst en route to Tourane on Monday, the Delphinus experienced boisterous weather, resulting from the recent typhoon, about 100 miles south.

Captain Ballantine successfully landed the machine at Tourane. In landing, however, a gust of wind caught the machine. Contact with some object slightly damaged one of the wings.  
At first it was thought that repairs could be effected in Tourane in time for the Delphinus to take off for Hongkong this morning.

Imperial Airways decided, however, to substitute the Dorado, which left Penang at daylight this morning and is scheduled to arrive here late this afternoon.

The Delphinus was on its second flight to Hongkong, having replaced the more familiar Dorado.  
Captain Lock is piloting the latter machine.

**CHEAP WHEAT STOCK FOR EMBARRASSED NATIONS CHILE PUTS PROPOSAL**

London, July 22.  
An official communique issued after to-day's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee reveals the proposal by the Chilean representative on the Committee that an inquiry should be instituted with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of creating an international revolving wheat reserve.  
It was suggested that this reserve should be controlled and financed by the international body, and the stocks would be drawn on from time to time to meet the needs of the regions and countries unable to afford the current commercial price.  
Summarising the possibilities which the Committee might examine should it decide to study his proposal, Senator Augustin Edwards pointed out the possibility that the international organisation envisaged might obtain at a low price part of the burdensome surpluses which would probably be accumulated in several countries during the next few years.  
The majority of delegates welcomed the initiative taken by the Chilean Government.—Reuter.

**BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED SHOT BY ARABS FROM AMBUSH FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED**

Jerusalem, July 22.  
Private Holmes, of the Second Lincolns, was killed and four other soldiers of the same regiment were wounded, in an ambush by Arab marksmen near Tulkarm to-day.  
The condition of two of the wounded is serious.—Reuter.

**COMMISSION'S TASK**

London, July 22.  
The Colonial Secretary stated in the House of Commons that he hoped to announce the personnel of the Palestine Commission and the terms of reference next Wednesday.

The Commission obviously could not go to Palestine, where the position, he said, was still serious, until sufficient order was restored to enable it to make an investigation.

Reply to another question, Mr. Ormsby Gore referred to the suggestion that there should be a temporary suspension of immigration while the Commission carries out its inquiry, and said he was not at present in a position to make any statement as to the intentions of the Government beyond saying that their decision would be taken in due course on the merits of the case and would not be influenced by violence or attempts at intimidation.—British Wireless.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE PROPOSAL CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES LONG AGENDA ANNOUNCED**

Washington, July 22.  
The Pan-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, which President Franklin D. Roosevelt so strongly supports, appeared to-day as destined to be a long-drawn affair. The final draft of agenda, revealed exclusively to the United Press, proposes discussion of a multitude of subjects, ranging from peace measures to the well-being of the American continents.  
It proposes discussion of a sort of League of American Nations and judicial and economic questions.

Many Latin-American diplomats believe the talks may undermine the eighth Pan-American Conference, scheduled to be held in Lima in 1938, due to the inclusion of many topics entirely foreign to President Roosevelt's ideas.—United Press.

**Spying For Germany THREE SENTENCED IN PARIS**

Paris, July 22.  
After a trial in camera, Mrs. Isabelle Queyrel, a typist employed for the past thirty years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany.

Her husband, Charles Queyrel received a similar sentence.  
A doctor named Barre, who is stated to have been the prime mover in the case, was sentenced to four years.—Reuter.

**TWO MINISTERS AILING UNABLE TO ATTEND CABINET SESSION**

London, July 22.  
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Lord Halifax were both absent from to-day's Cabinet meeting, the latter suffering from a chill and being confined to his bed. Doctors have advised a complete rest from state duty.  
It is understood the Cabinet meeting discussed the Locarno Powers conference, which starts to-morrow.—Reuter.

**CANTON'S CHIEF ARRIVES YU HAN-MOW NOW IN CONTROL CLOSELY GUARDED**



General Yu Han-mow, Kuangtung's new Commander-in-Chief, appointed by the Nanking Government to succeed General Chan Chai-tong, who arrived at Canton to-day. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents.)

Canton, July 22.  
General Yu Han-mow, former subordinate of General Chan Chai-tong, who was appointed by Nanking to succeed the lately retired commander-in-chief, arrived at his capital this morning, at 9.30 o'clock.  
He landed from his aeroplane under heavy guard.  
He was met by high officers of his own First Army and proceeded immediately, still closely guarded, to the First Army headquarters.  
His troops are now in full control, having poured into the city in the past two days.—United Press.

**YANKEES TRIMMED AGAIN LOWLY BROWNS IN FINE FETTER CUBS CLIMB HIGHER**

New York, July 22.  
The most surprising result in to-day's Big League baseball schedule was the second consecutive defeat of the New York Yankees, who are leading their division, by the despised St. Louis Browns. The Yankees lost in spite of two home runs by Selkirk and Dimaggio.

St. Louis hit thirteen times and scored six runs, while the Yankees hit ten and tallied five times. Yankees had two errors and the Browns played faultless ball. Bottomley hit a homer for the winners.

Washington was beaten at home by the Chicago White Sox after twelve innings, three to two. They hit thirteen and the Senators twelve. The Senators committed one error.

Cleveland Indians swamped Boston, eight to one, hitting nineteen times to ten. Weatherly and Averill each hit a homer.  
Philadelphia beat Detroit seven to six, on thirteen hits to eleven. There were no errors.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago won again against Brooklyn, losing out the Dodgers three to two, though as yesterday the Cubs had fewer hits. Cubs hit seven and Dodgers eight, and the Cubs had two errors. They were playing over their own home field, the Polo Grounds.  
New York again whipped the floundering St. Louis Cardinals, now well behind the Cubs, scoring eight runs to two with the help of Ott, Manouse and Leiber, who hit home runs. New York had eight hits and the Cardinals ten.  
Cincinnati scored a seven to four victory over Boston, though the Reds hit only six times. Byrd and Kampanis hit homers. Boston had two of three faults.  
One of the day's sensations was Philadelphia's amazing win against the powerful Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies scored sixteen runs on nineteen hits.  
J. Moore hit three home runs and Chuck Klein outdrew Pittsburgh, could only reply with ten hits for four runs.—Reuter.



AT THE PICTURES with "FIRST NIGHT"

# FILM TOWN PARADE



ONE of Britain's most famous cinema showmen, Sidney Bernstein, is back this week from a Hollywood run-around.

Bernstein, easily the most charming man in British film-making, talks with that air of complete, friendly candour which always makes you feel he is concealing something.

Obviously his trip was to see how the best studios make films, but when faced with having production plans of his own, he denied the rumour with suspicious strenuousness.

This energetic young man, whose Granadas have set a new standard in many a spot, thinks nothing of flying to Russia to see films he could not possibly show. He is one of the founders of the Film Society, and the screen is his hobby as well as his business.

MacDonald, £20,000; Sylvia Sydney, Margaret Sullivan, Ann Harding, £10,000; Jean Arthur, Carole Lombard, Myrna Loy, £10,000 each.

The men? Bing Crosby, Ronald Colman, Fredric March, £30,000; Gary Cooper, Robert Donat, £25,000; William Powell, Charles Boyer, £20,000; Leslie Howard, Paul Muni, Robert Montgomery, Edward G. Robinson, Wallace Beery, £15,000; Victor McLaglen, John Boles, Jack Oakie, John Barrymore, £10,000.

Mystery still surrounds a few of them, although Garbo's £60,000 a film and Clark Gable's £30,000 are not disputed.

Directors don't do so badly. Five of them get £20,000 per job.

Amusing to note another advertisement from my criticism—this time of "Broken Blossoms."

"It is a grand picture," "Daily Herald." What I actually wrote was "A grand picture for all who love the dismal things of life."

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SUCH an absorption in films is certainly more pronounced in Hollywood than anywhere else. Bernstein told me of a vast Marion Davies party, of his spending most of an evening with Ginger Rogers before realising who she was; of the burning demand for fresh youth and beauty, and of the great "uplift" interest in biographical pictures.

"The shrewdest person I met? James Cagney, who is bursting with ideas and has an uncanny judgment of public needs."

The big stars of the immediate future? Lulu Rainer, Robert Taylor and, above all, Charles Boyer, who is to be Greta Garbo's next leading man. General concentration on a film, once it has started, is astonishing. Everybody works from 7 a.m. to any old hour at night. The assembling and cutting keeps pace with the production so much that a film is often ready within two days of the last camera shot.

A chief like Darryl Zanuck reads all the morning papers for story ideas. Topical subjects can be written, made and shown before they get stale. Today's news is often to-morrow's picture.

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"WHEN a subject is cherished, almost unlimited money will be spent on it. An example is 'The Good Earth,' with Paul Muni and Lulu Rainer, which has cost two and a half million dollars up to now. Americans see new pictures earlier than we do. The reason? There is no lackening of releases in the summer as there is here. I can tell you this vital fact, Hollywood's profits depend on the market, more than ever." A moral here, somewhere.

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SOME new figures of star salaries. In case you care to know how your favourites are juggling along:—

Mac West, £30,000 a film plus a share of profits; Marlene Dietrich, £40,000; Claudette Colbert, £25,000; Janet Gaynor, Irene Dunne and Jeanette

## NEW FILMS

### "Fury"

Don't ask me why this, at the Empire, is so much more brilliantly directed by Fritz Lang than anything he has made in London.

Its story is one of those American side-lights on Lynch-law which always leave us with the mental comment, "What a country!" Spencer Tracy

is tremendous as a suspect kidnapper held on the flimsiest evidence, faced with a lawless mob who burn down the jail and escape with vengeance.

His sweetheart (Sylvia Sydney) helps to convict the ringleader, thinking he is dead, but at the end of the trial (where the judge actually takes the oath as a witness) he reappears.

Faustian mob hate is terribly exploited, but the hero's revenge is a dangerous theme. The real moral is the feebleness of State administration against ignorant popular clamour.

A very fine cast turn in capital work.

PUZZLE, FIND THE STARS! They're here if you can spot them—  
Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney in "Fury."

and the dialogue is splendidly written. A disturbing picture of Texan civilisation in action.

### "The Lady Consents"

This is familiar marital drama, based on the well-known Hollywood "change partners" theme, in which marriage-vows are treated as pawns in the social pastime of matrimony.

Michael Talbot, a New York society doctor, in love with his wife, Anne, also falls in love with an aristocratic girl, Jerry Mannerly, who is determined to get him. He asks Anne for a divorce so that he can marry Jerry, and Anne, who loves him and wants to make things easier for him, consents, and even comes to the wedding, to the disgust of Michael's father, Jim Talbot, a staunch supporter of Anne.

Jerry soon makes Michael's life a burden to him, until Jim, having been practically driven away by Jerry, is accidentally shot at a hunting-lodge, where Michael and Anne are reunited at his deathbed. By deterring Jerry from his divorce, Anne forces the marriage on Jerry, and Michael starts life again, poor but happy.

In her moments of emotion, Ann Harding acts in line with all her past superb performances; Margaret Lindsay is suitably enigmatic as Jerry; and, primarily unsympathetic as Jerry, and Herter Marshall is plaintive as the high-minded, but poor fish who doesn't want one woman unless he has another.

Acting honours go to Edward Ellis as the tough, kindly Jim, with Walker, attractive as Anne's "second string," and Ilka Chase effective as a gossip.

### Here and There

Clive Brook and Victoria Hopper have completed "Lonely Road" at the Ealing Studios.

Tay Garnett, Hollywood director, has arrived in his yacht after a 7,000-mile cruise round the world, and plans a British film.

Maurice Costello, former world favourite of silent pictures, has signed for a part in "Hollywood Boulevard" his first for nine years.

Henriette Lillie is to reappear on the screen for Radio Pictures.

Lawrence Tibbitt has begun "Love Light" in Hollywood.

Henry Fonda is at work with Anna-bella in "Wings of the Morning," the first British picture in Technicolor.

John Barlow and Robert Montgomery will be together in "Love on the Run."

First Aid For Fans

"Fury" (King's): One of the finest pictures screened in Hongkong for some time. Spencer Tracy rises to new heights as Lynch-law's intended victim. Crowd scenes are superb.

"Thirteen Hours" by AIR (Queen's): W. B. chooses another topical subject for theme. Transcontinental airplane "Grand Hotel" plot.

"One Way Ticket" (Alhambra): Passably good entertainment, plot being based on "confessions" of a prison warder's daughter. Powerful in spots.

"Trouble in Paradise" (Star): Miriam Hopkins, Frederic March and Claudette Colbert in delightful Lubitsch fantasy of crooks in Paris.

## Tiffin Menu

Eggs Robert  
Pineapple Meringue

ALLOW an egg for each person and boil them lightly. Shell without breaking. Make a good onion sauce with half-pint of white sauce and half-pound cooked onions. Drop the eggs carefully into it and serve inside a saucier of mashed potato. Pineapple Meringue is made with a small chopped pineapple or a small tin of shredded pineapple. Put the pineapple in a double boiler with three table-spoonfuls of sugar, a table-spoonful of lemon juice and three egg yolks. Stir until thick, pour into a fireproof dish, top with a meringue made with egg whites, and brown in the oven.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### CRICKET HINTS

IN taking up his stance at the wicket a batsman should be careful to have one foot inside the popping crease. If his foot is merely on the line, he is out of his ground and liable to be stumped. Similarly, when turning for a second run, he should see that his bat is grounded inside the crease. Otherwise the umpire will call "short run" and broadcast the batsman's carelessness.

### BACKING UP

When at the bowler's end, the batsman should back up by advancing a few yards down the pitch after the ball is bowled, but not so far that he cannot ground his bat inside the crease again with a single lunge. To prevent collisions when running between wickets and to avoid damage to the pitch, each batsman should keep to one side of the wicket—the striker to the bowler's side, his partner to the other.

### KEEP IT UP!

YOU will require a football bladder for this jolly game. Draw two lines on the ground about three yards apart—this is the forbidden country—and pick two teams of players. Call them the Bats and the Bees.

Each team stand on a line and the game starts with a free player hurling the bladder across to the opposing team who try to head it back.

If a team fails to return the ball points are scored by their opponents—one point if the ball drops inside the forbidden area, two points if it bounces in the Bats' or Bees' own territory.

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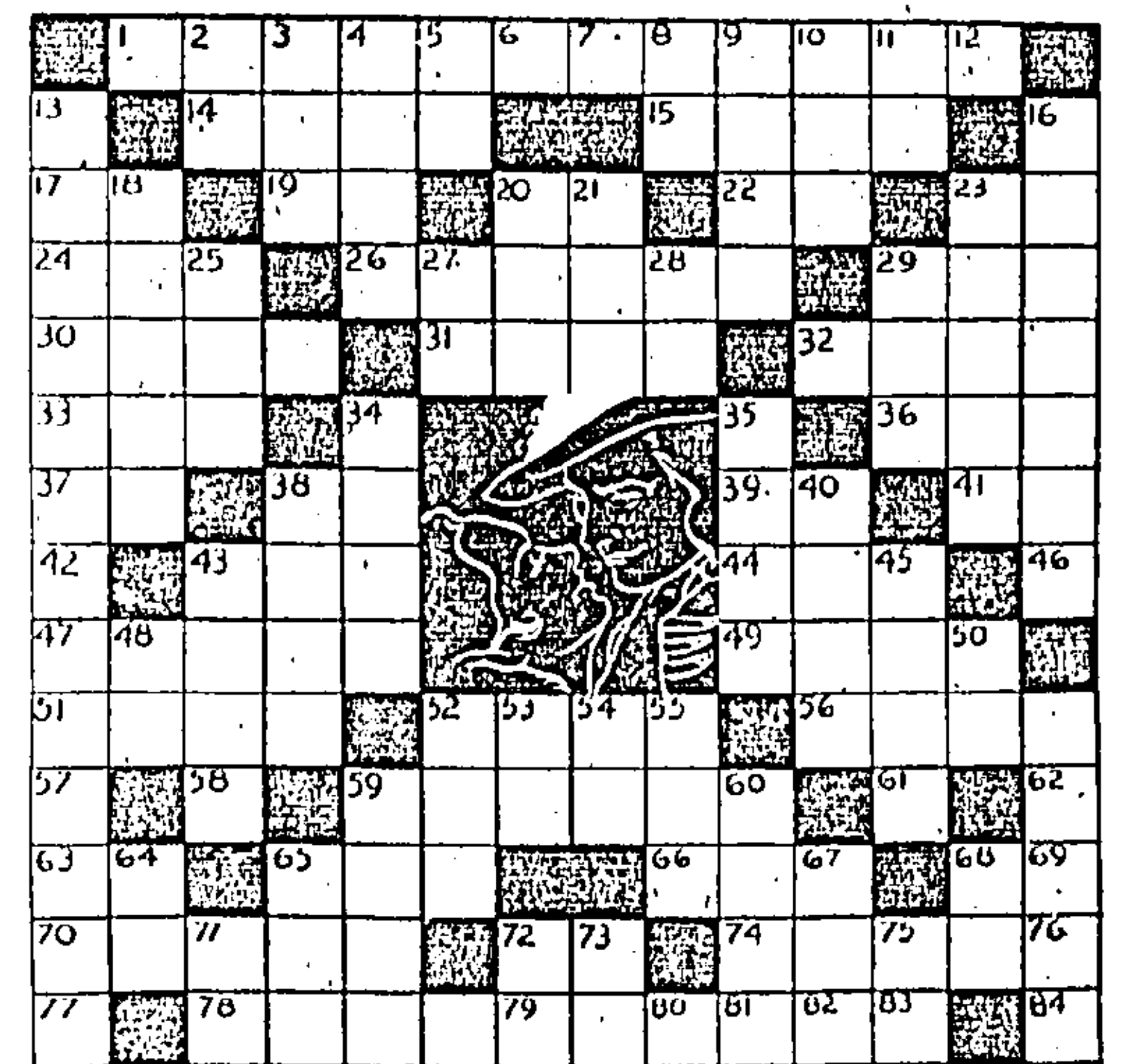
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## PRIZES FOR SOLUTION OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By arrangement with the Management of the Star Theatre, ten double Dress Circle Tickets will be given to the first ten correct solutions received for the Crossword Puzzle given below. Solutions must reach the "Telegraph" office before 5 p.m. to-morrow. Clues relate to the film "Captain Blood", coming to the Star on Sunday. Mark envelopes "CROSSWORD" and address to "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. Tickets are to see "Captain Blood".



### ACROSS

1. Title of film, two words
2. Sixth letter
3. Brawl
4. To work for
5. One thousand
6. Italian article
7. Old German
8. Father
9. Virginia
10. Mixed type
11. Staff
12. Female star's first name
13. Moccasin
14. Units
15. Of that kind
16. Huge vat
17. Letter preceding U
18. Worm-eaten letter
19. Beverage
20. North shore
21. Perform
22. Long trouble
23. Legume
24. First letter
25. Step
26. High priest
27. Fifty
28. Short garment
29. Image
30. To wear
31. Unbeached
32. Exclamation
33. Letter preceding O
34. Nick name of producers
35. Alpha
36. Right abbreviated
37. Snogging
38. Swamp
39. To rap lightly
40. He
41. Girl's name
42. Maiden changed to a heifer
43. Head off baby
44. Fifty
45. Male star, two names
46. Zed

### DOWN

1. Third letter
2. A cloth
3. Professional
4. Joy admiral
5. Personal pronoun
6. Letter following M
7. Exile
8. Mollen rock
9. Anglo-Saxon money of account
10. Aton
11. Five hundred Roman
12. Producer of "Captain Blood"
13. Director of "Captain Blood"
14. Flower of the Nile
15. Small festoon
16. Hall
17. Steps
18. Min does wouldn't eat

19. Behold
20. Exile
21. Place
22. Small reptile
23. Let it stand
24. A bargain
25. Sky colour
26. Mexican instrument
27. Peru Indian
28. Head
29. Indian Reservation
30. Movie addict
31. Either
32. Not out
33. Petal
34. Letter preceding O
35. To use clothes
36. Spicy
37. First letter
38. Letter preceding S
39. Old Latin
40. President's initials
41. Letter following S
42. Kitchen utensil
43. Land measure
44. Letter preceding U
45. Albin
46. Post Pad
47. Italian Legion
48. Preparation
49. Third letter
50. Port Northern
51. Personal pronoun
52. Fifty
53. Letter preceding F
54. Letter following M
55. Letter following N
56. Letter preceding O
57. Letter following M
58. Zed

### Yesterday's Solution.

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TRAPDOOR  
SEARCHMOOR  
SOUTHMYREVEAL  
POINTINTERHUMERUS  
ONNCGFF  
KAFDIBURNES  
EFFMEMOEXOTIC  
SCRYPTANFRINGE  
MNAFFINFRINGE  
A VAUNT  
N INEDDETTRIMENT

## TEACH CHILDREN THAT

## Good habits can be fun

EVERY good habit economises energy, by the automatic performance of the right action, at the right time, in the right way. The more good habits a child acquires, the more spare energy he will have throughout his life.

Habits are formed through the tendency, which we all have, to repeat those actions which have resulted in pleasure. We must see then that the right activities result in pleasure.

We must, for instance, guard against fussing and only over a hurt child. Otherwise he will form a habit of crying loud and long over every small hurt.

Similarly, we must carefully avoid reproving a delinquent in the hearing of the tale-bearer. Oring the habit is to encourage the feeling of superiority the hearer child to tell pleasant tales about his will experience will cause him to repeat the action of tale-bearing.

### Curing a Cry-baby

TAKE the case of the cry-baby: John hurts himself, and, as is perfectly natural in a baby, he wants his mother's attention, and sets about getting it in the way he has found most effective, which is by wailing, and John gets older this habit must be altered.

You must offer a substitute for the crying, such as smiling. "When you hurt yourself, John, you must try to smile. And if you can't, then grin like this. Big grin!"

In the case of the tale-bearer, the most constructive way of altering

### Remember these Facts

THERE are a great many habits which it should be a mother's aim to fix. There are, for instance, the personal habits of breathing through the nose, blowing the nose properly, keeping the spine erect, and washing the hands before meals.

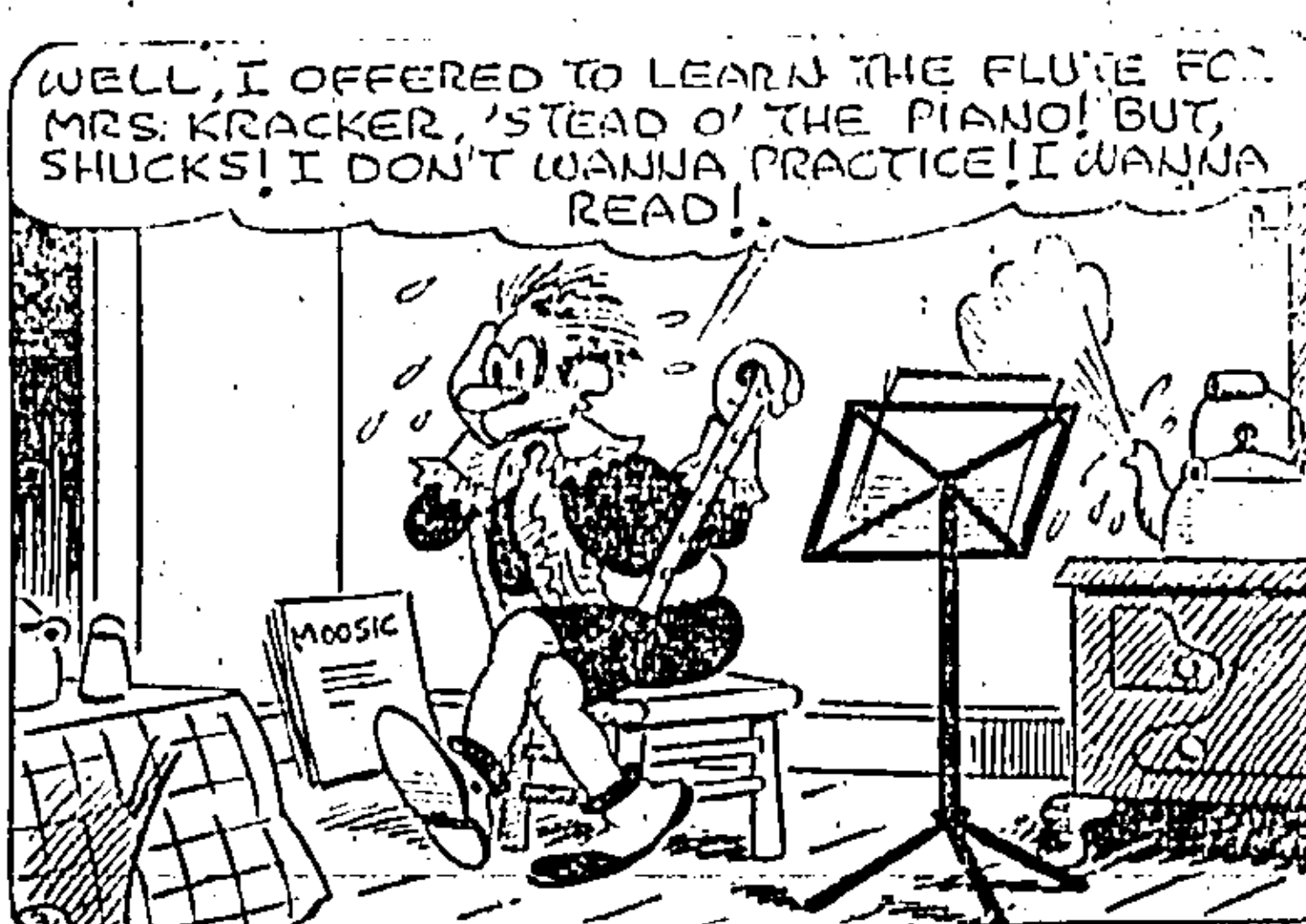
The three outstanding facts to remember are:—

1. That the earlier a good habit is fixed the better.
2. A habit is formed by pleasure succeeding action.
3. A wrong habit cannot be broken, but can be altered into a good one.

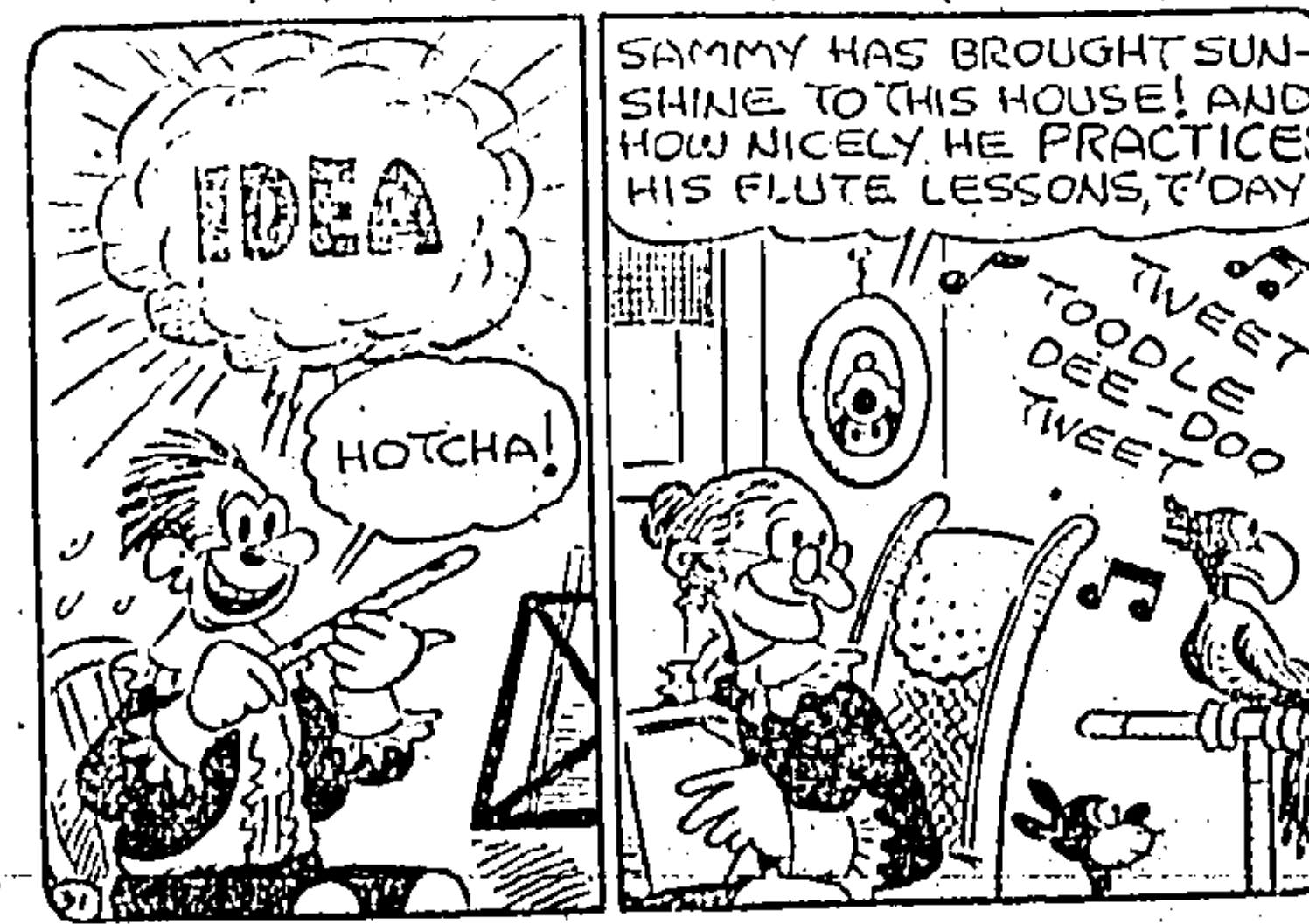
## STAR'S BIG LINE-UP

Several "Old Favourites" come to Star Theatre during balance of current week. "Trouble in Paradise" comes back for its third screening under 1936-37 "Old Favourite" programmes, due to popular demand. It will be followed to-morrow by "Dinner at Eight", in which late Marie Dressler and a dozen other famous stars enact principal roles. "Viva Villa" is scheduled for Friday and "Captain Blood" will commence a three day run on Saturday.

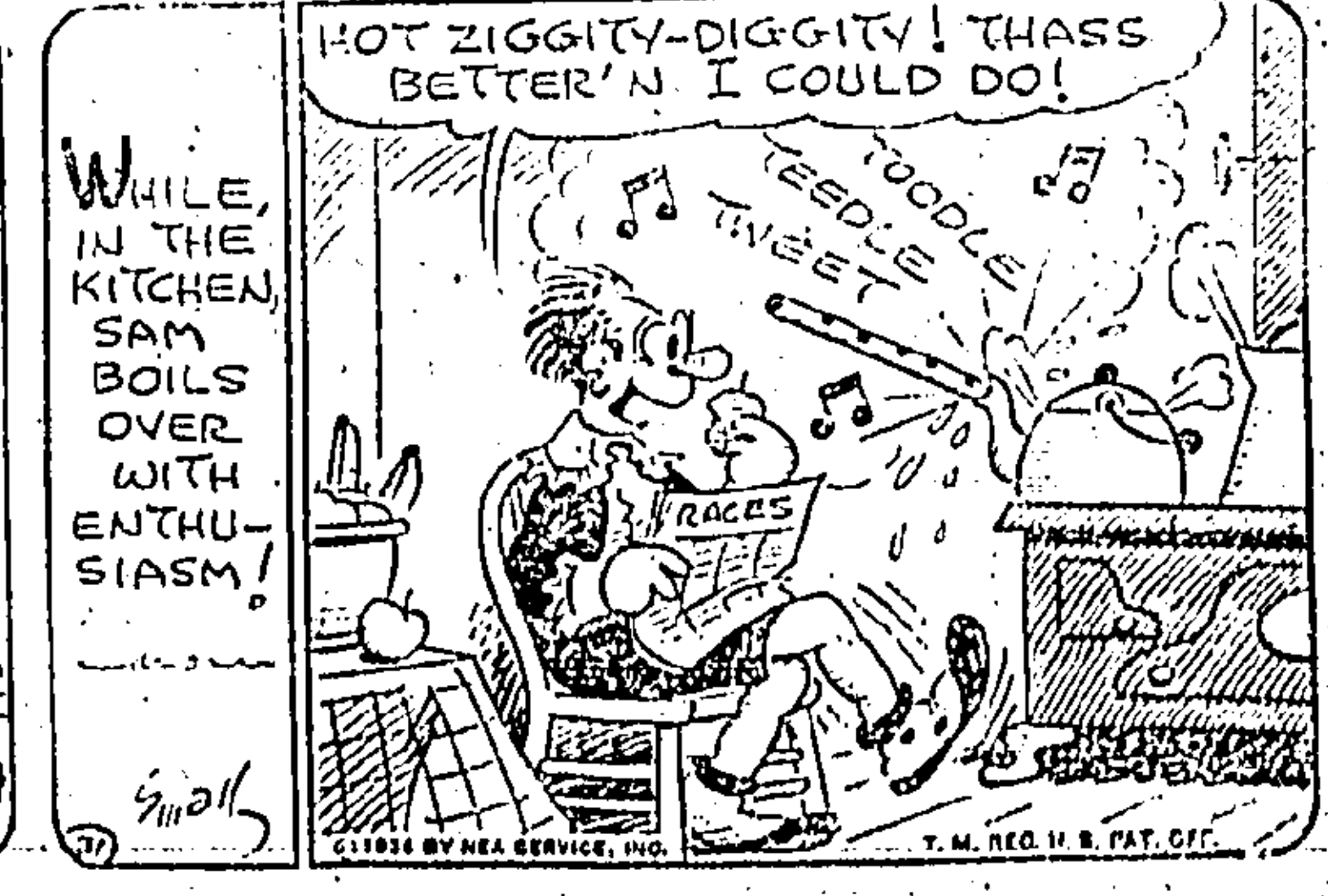
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## LAST ROCKET SAVED SHIP

Adelaide, July 15.  
THE last rocket on board the Liverpool liner Nestor saved the lives of the crew of the Australian coastal steamer Mungana when the latter's engines failed during a terrific storm.

The Nestor arrived in the outer harbour at Adelaide today with the Mungana in tow. This was the story the crews told:

The engines of the Mungana stopped suddenly while she was driving through a storm 200 miles south of Port Adelaide. Efforts were made to repair them, but without success, and the ship was blown towards a reef that threatened to rip the bottom out of her unless help came.

### LONG-RANGE ROCKETS

The Nestor came up, but found that she could not approach nearer than one mile to the Mungana owing to shoals in this area, and the fact she is a much bigger vessel of 14,629 tons. The Mungana's tonnage is 3,350 tons.

With the necessity of getting a towline to the Mungana as soon as possible to save her from the reef, the Nestor started firing rockets from the distance of nearly a mile. One after another rocket went up, and each one fell short.

Meanwhile, the Mungana was perilously near the reef and those aboard her could hear the ominous sounds as her bottom scraped the shoals on the edge of the reef. The Nestor changed position and fired several more rockets from another angle. Once again they fell short, and the time came when the Nestor had only one rocket left.

The captain of the Nestor then ordered a lifeboat, with line attached, to be thrown overboard in the hope that the currents would drift it towards the Mungana.

When this failed a raft was built, and this was thrown overboard with a line attached. Again wind and tide drew it away from the Mungana.

The Nestor's boats had been prepared to go to the rescue of the crew of the Mungana if necessary. One of them was despatched with a tow-line attached, only to be driven back by the wind and the waves.

### MATE RESCUED

A mate of the Nestor tripped over a line and fell overboard during this operation. Seaman Pearson went in after him and rescued him.

At last the captain of the Nestor ordered the last rocket to be fired. It reached the Mungana, the line attached to it was seized and the tow-line drawn on board.

After that the Nestor took the Mungana in tow with comparatively little difficulty.

The Nestor is owned by the Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., and is registered at Liverpool.—United Press.

REPORTS that Germany is re-fortifying North Sea island of Heligoland, in spite of Versailles Treaty were put to Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the Commons recently.

He promised: "I am making inquiries."

"Have we the right," an M.P. asked, "to examine and find out whether this is true?"

"I don't think so," said Mr. Eden.

Correspondent in Berlin writes:

Fortifications on eight German islands are rapidly being completed.

NORTH SEA. Off Friesland, islands Borkum, Nordiney, Langeoog, and Spiekhoog are fortified; off Schleswig-Holstein, islands Sylt, List and Wyk.

BALTIC. — Fortifications have been built on Hiddensee, Sellin, Wiek, Bug and Rostock.

Each island has been turned into a seaplane base, with ammunition storehouses, underground hangars, and all equipment for building warcraft.

Garrisons can live indefinitely underground.

## DIED AFTER SLIMMING

MISS WINIFRED FROST, aged thirty-five, of Mansfield-road, South Croydon, worried because she was too plump. She took a course of slimming pills, tried tight-lacing.

Last month, two days after her return from holiday at Bourne-mouth, she entered the Croydon police where she was employed and collapsed.

A few hours later she was dead. A relative is stated to have said:

"Winifred hated to think that she was fatter than other women. I know that she tried hard to make herself slimmer."

"She had an unfortunate love affair some years ago, but I think she had forgotten all about it."

## ADVERTISED CHEQUE GIFTS

London, July 15.

In commemoration of his silver wedding, Mr. Isador Abrahams, a London business man, published an advertisement recently offering to send a cheque for £5 to the secretaries of all London and Belfast Hospitals on receipt of their names and addresses.

As there are some 300 hospitals in London, it can be realised that Mr. Abrahams is being kept very busy signing cheques.

Ten hospitals from Belfast have replied to his advertisement. Mr. Abrahams was married at the Belfast Synagogue.

## NEW U.S. TYPE OF WARSHIP

ADVANCE ON BRITISH VESSELS

The U.S.S. Erie, at present undergoing trials at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest type of vessel designed for the protection of trade routes.

The Erie, a sister-ship is being completed at Charleston is known in the American Navy as a "gunboat," but she is the counterpart of the "convoy ship," which are being built for the British Navy. She is, however, far more powerful than the British vessels.

The "Convoy Ship" came into being when it became obvious that the limitations of naval treaties did not allow of sufficient vessels in the cruiser and destroyer categories for the protection of trade. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 allowed a number of ships of 2,000 tons to be built provided they carried no torpedo tubes, no guns of over 6.1 inch calibre, and did not have a speed in excess of 20 knots.

It was not until the spring of 1934 that Great Britain availed herself of this "free category" by laying down the first "convoy ship."

It was confidently expected that this ship would be built up to the limit of the "free category" so as to make it as powerful as possible for the task of convoy protection.

### UNARMoured

But when the Echantress came into service she was fitted for four guns of only 4.7-inch calibre. Her tonnage was 1,190 tons—little more than half that allowed. Her speed was 15 knots, and she was completely unarmoured. A further ship of this type was laid down last year, and a third has recently been ordered.

The American Erie class have been designed right up to the limit of the "free category." They have a tonnage of 2,000 and a speed of 20 knots. They carry four 6-inch guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. They have an armoured belt protecting their engine and boiler rooms, and they carry a seaplane for scouting purposes.

When one considers the limits of the "free category" as laid down in the 1930 Treaty, one realises that the United States has taken these limits as the specification for her new "gunboats."

These ships have been the subject of considerable controversy among American naval officers. There are many who maintain that it would have been better to expedite the building of cruisers. This attitude is understandable, and in no way detracts from the usefulness of ships of this type.

It must be remembered that the United States is not preoccupied with trade defence as is the British Empire, and also that at the time these ships were laid down, America had not laid down sufficient cruisers to bring her right up to the Treaty limits in this category.

Moreover, the United States was not victimised as was the British Empire by the 1930 Treaty with regard to the replacement of over-age cruiser tonnage.

### ROYAL AIDES-DE-CAMP

The King has appointed as personal aides-de-camp his three brothers—the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent—and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone and the Earl of Harewood.

## "I Still Kind of Love Him"

Los Angeles, July 15.

MELODRAMA exceeding in horror the fantasies of Edgar Allan Poe, marks the trial which opened here yesterday of Robert S. James, a former barber, who is charged with drowning his fifth wife after he had failed to kill her with spiders and rattle-snakes.

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Byron Pitts, has secured as one of his chief witnesses Vera Vermillion, of New York, the second wife of James, whom she married at the age of 15 and divorced.

Vera, a blonde of faded appearance, testifies that her former husband used to bring to their home "loads and 'black widow' spiders" which he would spend hours in watching.

"I STILL LOVE HIM"

"I thought it very strange at the time," she says, "but I did not realise how lucky I was to escape with my life until I heard of the 'black widow' spiders and rattlesnakes with which Bob is alleged to have tortured his fifth wife."

Though rejoicing in this escape, Vera declares: "I still kind of love Bob, curious as this may appear to you."

With James in the dock is his chief accuser, Charles Hope, a sailor, who is charged with being his accomplice. It was Hope who revealed to the police that he had gathered a collection of rattlesnakes and deadly spiders for use by James.

### LEG IN BOX OF SNAKES

Hope declared in his confession that James, after finding that the bite of the spiders had no appreciable effect, phoned his unfortunate wife and thrust her naked leg into a box of rattlesnakes, by which she was severely bitten.

When this second ordeal failed to bring about her death he told Hope that he had drowned her in a fishpond near his home.

James describes the story told by his former friend as "delirious."

Mr. Pitts is bending all his efforts to defeating any plea of insanity. He intends to press for a sentence of death against James, whom he depicts as a "fiend of monstrous cruelty."

James's first wife divorced him, his third was found dead in a bath-tub, and his fourth obtained an annulment after living with him for a day.

## BEARDLESS YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

London, July 12.

As a result of an order issued by the King, Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto been compelled to wear beards, can now shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after the inspection that His Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Apparently this decision has been welcomed by the majority of them.

One man said that he understood the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII in 1901.

The older yeomen will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest bodyguard, and the oldest armed corps in the world, the Yeomen of the Guard held the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the service of the King.

## SOLDIERS AND FASCISM

### COUNSEL'S OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

The British Union of Fascists stated recently that Sir Oswald Mosley had sent the following letter to a firm of solicitors:—

"I think it is worth taking an opinion on the subject whether members of the active military forces of the Crown may become members of political parties. We have hitherto followed the rule that they may not be, members, but if the law clearly permits it, I am of course of opinion that we should continue the practice."

The matter, it is stated, arose from a suggestion by the Socialist M.P., Mr. Pritt, K.C., in a recent case, that "lots of officers and men do belong to political parties"—a suggestion apparently accepted by the Court.

Sir Oswald stated in Court that membership had been denied to men in the Forces because his organisation "had to be careful not to expose itself to any charges of interfering with the Forces of the Crown."

It is now considered that there is no reason why the Fascist movement should be the only political movement which refuses membership to members of the Forces provided that the Union have counsel's opinion that it is perfectly legal for them to join.

## Priceless Regalia For Coronation

London, July 20.

£5,000,000 wouldn't buy the regalia which will be used when King Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937.

It is impossible to estimate its actual value, but the age and historic value of the different crowns, jewels, and articles, makes them almost priceless.

Among these parts of the regalia which will be used at the coronation there is the Ampulla. This is a medieval term for the vessel of gold, in the form of an eagle, which stores the oil for the anointing. It weighs about ten ounces, and is about nine inches in height. Part of it is older than 1660.

Then there is the Spoon into which the oil is poured. It is of silver gilt, the handle set with four pearls. It is believed to date from the 13th century.

### BALL OF GOLD

The Orb is a ball of gold, about six inches in diameter, with a gold band set with a number of various jewels. The cross on its top is set on a large jewel.

The Ring, usually called "The Wedding Ring of England," is of pure gold, with a jewel having a flat surface upon which is engraved a cross. A new ring is made for each sovereign. An old tradition is that the closer the ring fits, the longer will the reign last. That happened to come true in the case of Queen Victoria, for it was squeezed on so tight that it could only be removed by putting the finger into ice water, and she reigned longer than any other European sovereign, 63 years. There are two sceptres. The Royal Sceptre is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably part of the Cullinan diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

### STUDD WITH JEWELS

The Sceptre with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Sceptre. It is studded with jewels, the Dove being moulded in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold.

The so-called Staff of St. Edward is not really a sceptre, but a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession.

Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with countless jewels. On its top is an orb, surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial State crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels is a ruby, which it is believed belonged to the Black Prince, and a sapphire, which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in whose tomb it was found.

### STONE OF SCONE

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia. The chair, often called St. Edward's, is of oak, and was made in 1300, by order of Edward I at a cost of one hundred shillings. It was first used as the Coronation Chair for Edward II, in February 25, 1309, and has been used ever since as such. The Chair is studded with hundreds of initials and names of tourists. It rests on four carved lions, at its feet, and was, it is thought, originally gilded, and covered in parts with glass mosaic.

The use of the Stone of Scone at coronations goes back to the Anglo-Saxon days, when every English king, from Edward the Elder to Ethelred, was crowned on a stone at Kingston-on-Thames which still stands in the market place of that town on the Surrey bank.—United Press.

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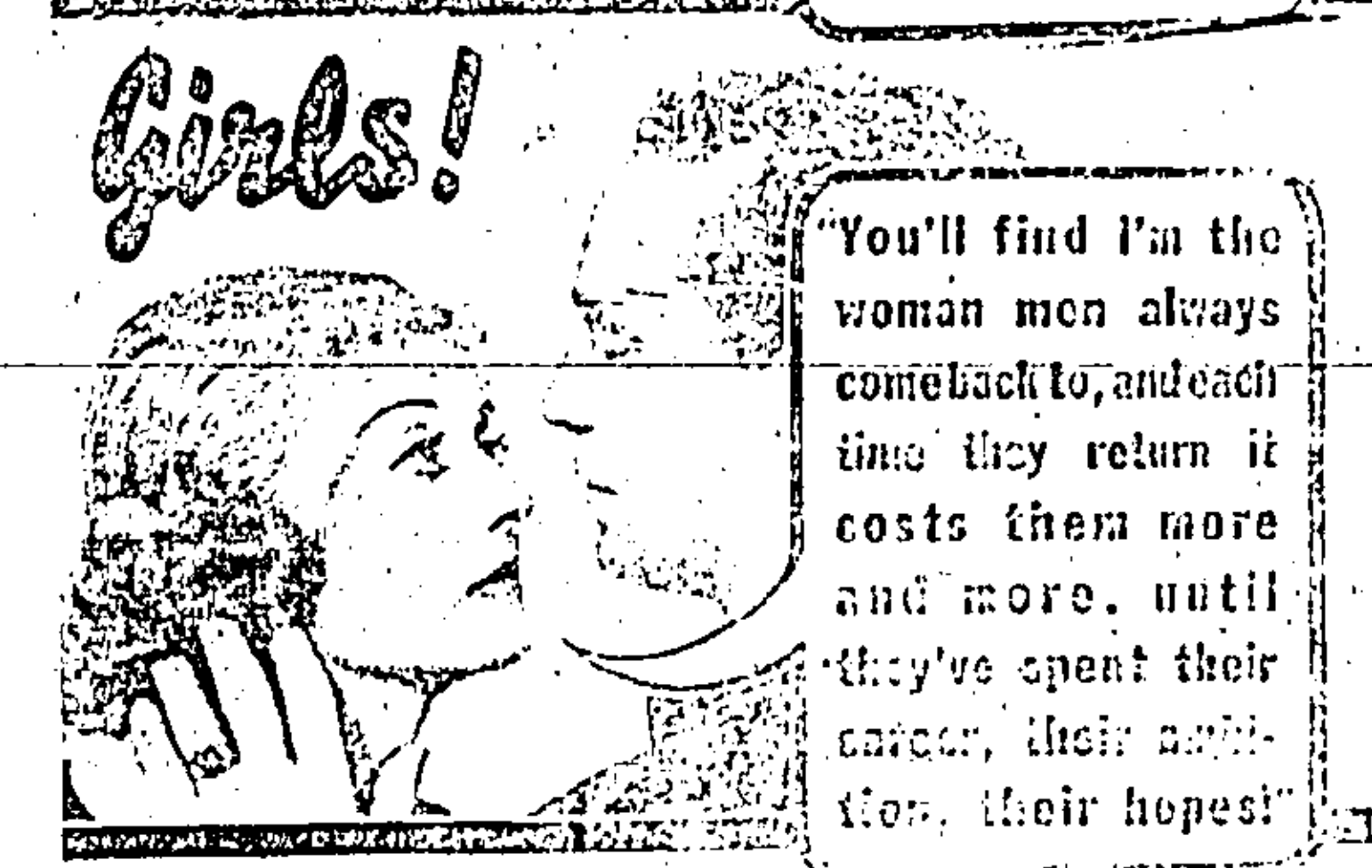
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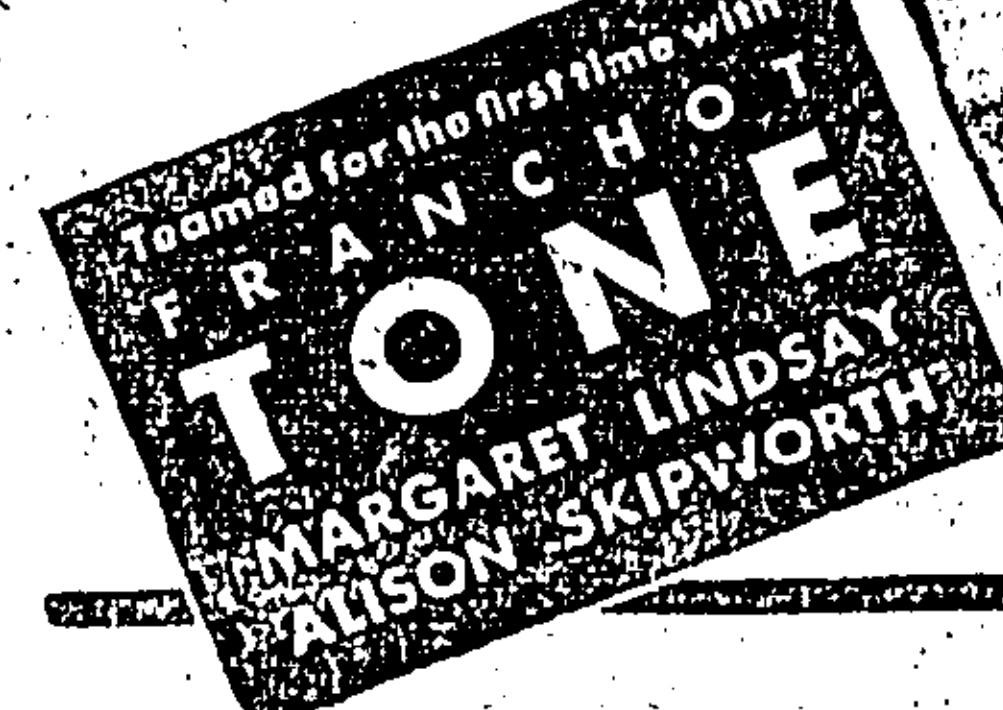
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.30 p.m. Young Authors: 10.45 p.m. "Blackbird, Thrush, Finch and Starling!"

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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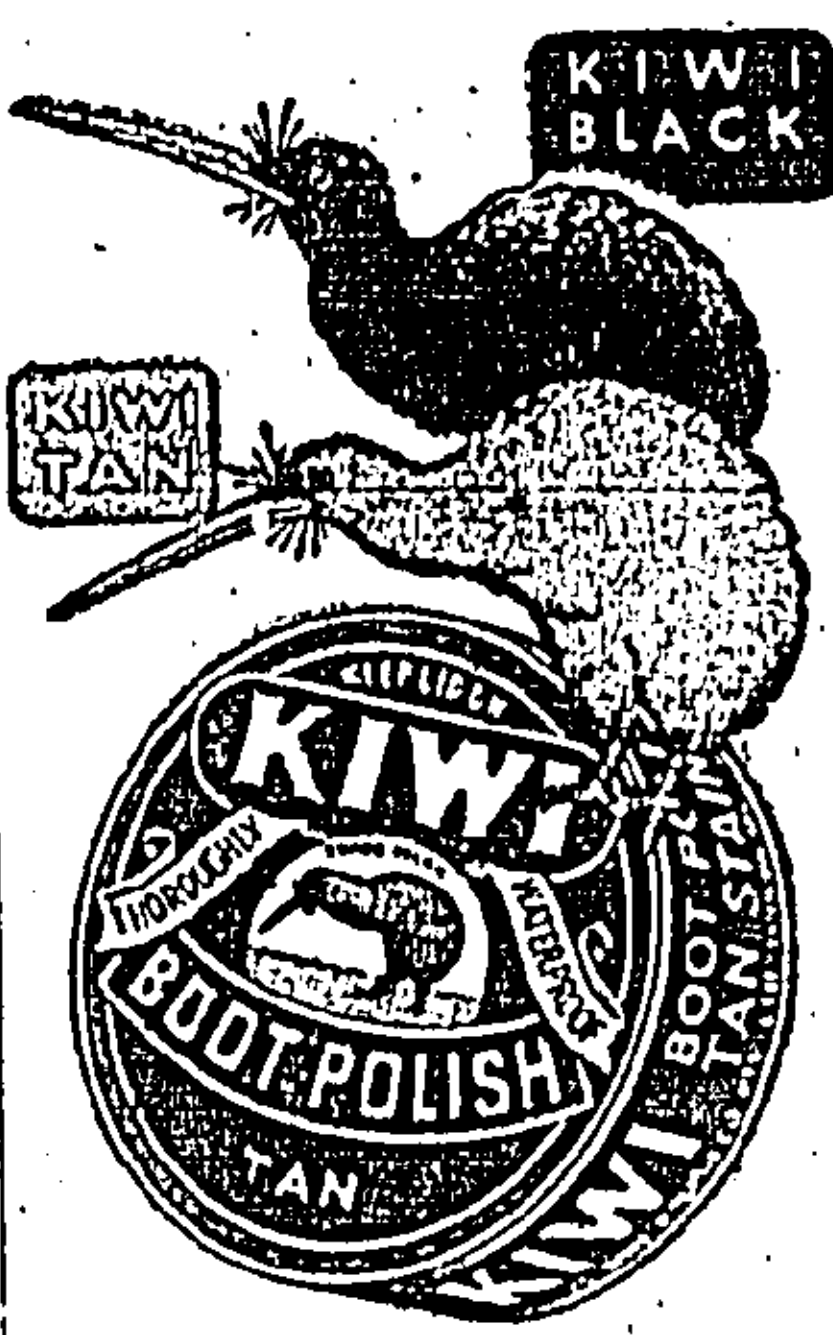
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GRD	5,542 k.c.	51.30 metres
GSE	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,802 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSE	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GRG	17,720 k.c.	16.84 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,240 k.c.	19.64 metres
GSH	21,510 k.c.	13.84 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

## Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)  
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Surprise Item.  
12.47 p.m. Reginald King and his Dr. chesters.  
1.45 p.m. "The Proposal."  
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.O., G.S.H.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Holidays: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England."



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7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. "The Blue Peter."

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Garrick Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Variety: Sydney Howard.

9.40 p.m. The Garrick Theatre Orchestra (cont'd).

## Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.F., G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of his Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
11 p.m. "Holidays: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England."  
11.11 p.m. "Duet-By Accident."  
11.45 p.m. Ten Hot Minutes.  
11.55 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

## NOTICE.

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It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

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## CINEMA NOTES

Frank Capra is coming to town. Well, not actually, though one of his productions, always eagerly awaited, is scheduled to open on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and it stands a very good chance, according to reports that have preceded it, of rivaling "It Happened One Night," which Capra also directed for Columbia Pictures. To the extraordinary array of star names, including Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, May Robson, Walter Connolly, and, earlier, Barbara Stanwyck, over whom this director has exercised his magic touch, must be added those of Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, who are seen in the leading roles of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Also present and, probably going out of their way to please the meticulous Capra, are such players as George Bancroft, making his second screen appearance after a prolonged absence, Lionel Stander, raspy-voiced comic who was seen lately in "If You Could Only Cook," and "The Music Goes Round," Douglas Dumbrille, villain extraordinaire, Raymond Walburn, whom Capra brought to the fore in "Broadway Bill," Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, the famous opera star, H. B. Warner, Warren Hymer, and many others of like calibre. Robert Riskin, faithful associate of Capra through his series of successful films, prepared the screen play of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," the story itself came from the pen of Clarence Budington Kelland, who is one of the movies' favourite authors. It will be interesting to see the first Frank Capra-directed film Columbia has issued in more than a year.

"Robin Hood of El Dorado"

Thundering out of the most vivid pages of history, "Robin Hood of El Dorado" comes to the screen of the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, heralding the rebirth of the spectacular outdoor feature. Starring Warner Baxter, it is one of the most pretentious new-season photographs. The featured cast includes Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, the Spanish dancing beauty, Margie, J. Carroll Nash, Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge, Harvey Stephens and two score others, in addition to thousands of extra players. "Robin Hood of El Dorado" is the romantic story of the life of Joaquin Murietta, glamorous bandit-patriot who roared through the Wild West at the head of 400 men in the lawless days of the California Gold Rush of '49. Romance, stirring action and spectacular settings vie for principal interest. The romantic phases of the picture are at once tender and powerful. Action, abounds with sensational feats of horsemanship and personal bravery recurring constantly. In its spectacular aspects, the picture can be compared only with "Ben Hur."

"Viva Villa!" which is to-day at the Star Theatre with Wallace Beery starred, takes its place among the truly great pictures of all time. A fictional version of the life and loves of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican war lord who was the world's outstanding figure in the decade preceding the World War, it combines spectacle and human elements in a manner reminiscent of that great classic of all time, "The Birth of a Nation." It is in much the same vein. It presents Pancho Villa in love, his feminine follies being played by Katherine De Mille. Highlights of this romantic aspect of the picture include Beery's attempt to win the love of Miss Wray by force—a scene in which she shoots him and in which he beats her with a cattle whip. It is one of the most powerful scenes ever filmed. Beery's fiery conquest of Katherine De Mille is another romantic highlight of the picture.



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," showing at the Alhambra on Saturday.

A new pair of romantic stars, a story of dramatic force, and super direction combine to make "Fury," which follows Spectacular highlights of the story include the conquests of Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Torreon and other important cities of Mexico, these battles being among the most spectacular ever shown on the screen. With Beery besides the Misses Wray and De Mille, and Walhall and Erwin, is a notable cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut, Phillip Cooper, Frank Puglia, David Durand, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Adrian Rooley and Henry Armetta. The production was filmed under the direction of Jack Conway.

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### INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July).	Chichibu Maru	July 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 11th July.	R. M. A. Dorado	July 23.
Salgon	Ararat	July 24.
Japan	Kamp. Maru	July 24.
Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th July).	Pres. McKinley	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 24.
Straits	Dolius	July 25.
Haiphong	C. G. Paul Doumer	July 25.
Soochow	Soochow	July 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Canton	July 25.
Haiphong	Diomed	July 27.
Straits	Kumsang	July 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Maybashi Maru	July 27.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	July 27.
Manila	Antenor	July 28.
Shanghai	Cremer	July 28.
Straits	Demodocus	July 28.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	July 28.
Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	July 28.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Bongkoe	July 29.
Salgon	Genna Maru	July 29.
Japan	Nelloro	July 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th July).	Emp. of Russia	July 30.
Japan	Noto Maru	July 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July).	Pres. Hoover	July 30.
Amoy	Santha	July 30.
Shanghai	Victoria	July 31.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	July 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July).	Pres. Hayes	July 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 31.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Anshing	Thurs., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Apoco	Thurs., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., July 23, 3 p.m.

### Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London, 3rd August.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service"—due Darwin, 28th July.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.

Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri., July 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 24, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th August).	Reg.	July 24, 9.15 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 24, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ararat	Fri., July 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haiyang	Fri., July 24, 2 p.m.
*Manila and Europe via Marcellles	Potsdam	Fri., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		

(Due Marcellles, 15th August).  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru ..... Fri., July 24.  
via Thursday Island ..... Reg., July 24, 5 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 6th August) Letters, July 24, 5.30 p.m.

### Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Ranchi Amsterdam, 3rd August.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, July 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marcellles.	*S. Ranchi	Sat., July 25.
(Due Marcellles, 21st August).		

(Due Marseilles, Sat., July 24.)		G. P. O.	
R. P. O.			
Parcels, ....	July 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, ....	July 24, 5 p.m.
Reg., ....	July 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., ....	July 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, ....	July 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, ....	July 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila		Pres. McKinley	Sat., July 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia		Dolius	Sat., July 25, 5 p.m.
Sunday.			

### Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 26, 9 a.m.
Port Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., July 27, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marchal Joffre due Marcellles, 9th August.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, July 23, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 23, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, July 23, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibadak	Tues., July 23, 9.30 a.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, *E. and Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marcellles.	*S. Marchal Joffre	Tues., July 23.
(Due Marcellles, 25th August).		

Marseilles.			
(Due Marseilles, 25th August).			
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg., .....	July 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., .....	July 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .....	July 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, .....	July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .....		Kalgan .....	Tues., July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong .....		Canton .....	Tues., July 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....		Terukuni Maru .....	

### Wednesday.

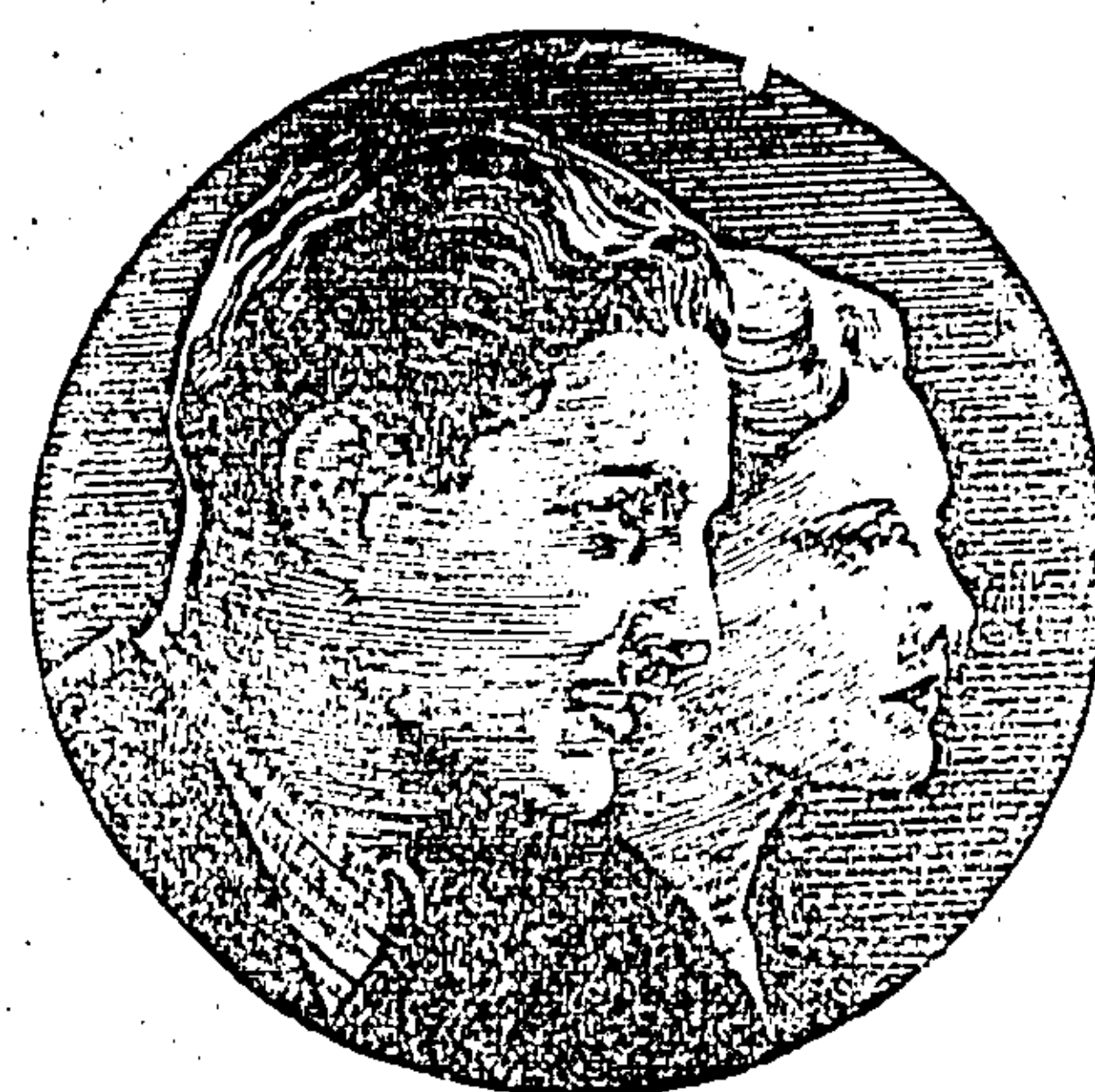
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Lincoln	Tues., July 28
C. and S. America and *Canada	
*Europe via San Francisco and	Parcels, ..... July 28, 4 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia.	Reg., ..... July 28, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 18th August).	Letters, ... July 28, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday.	

### Thursday.

Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., July 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., July 30, 5 p.m.
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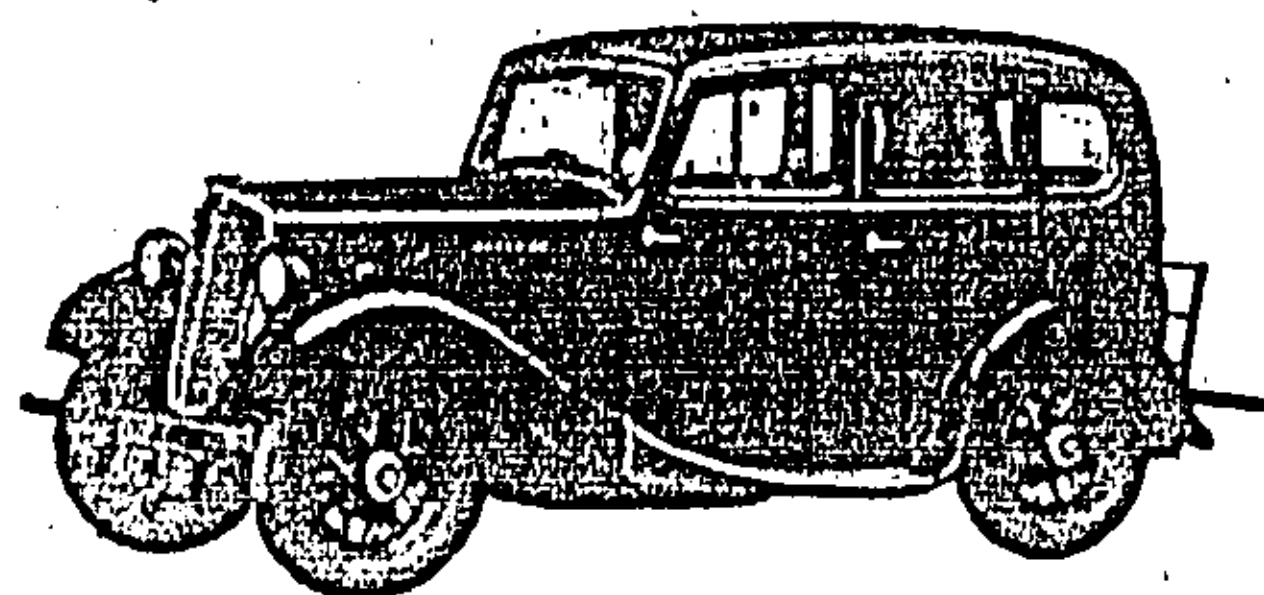
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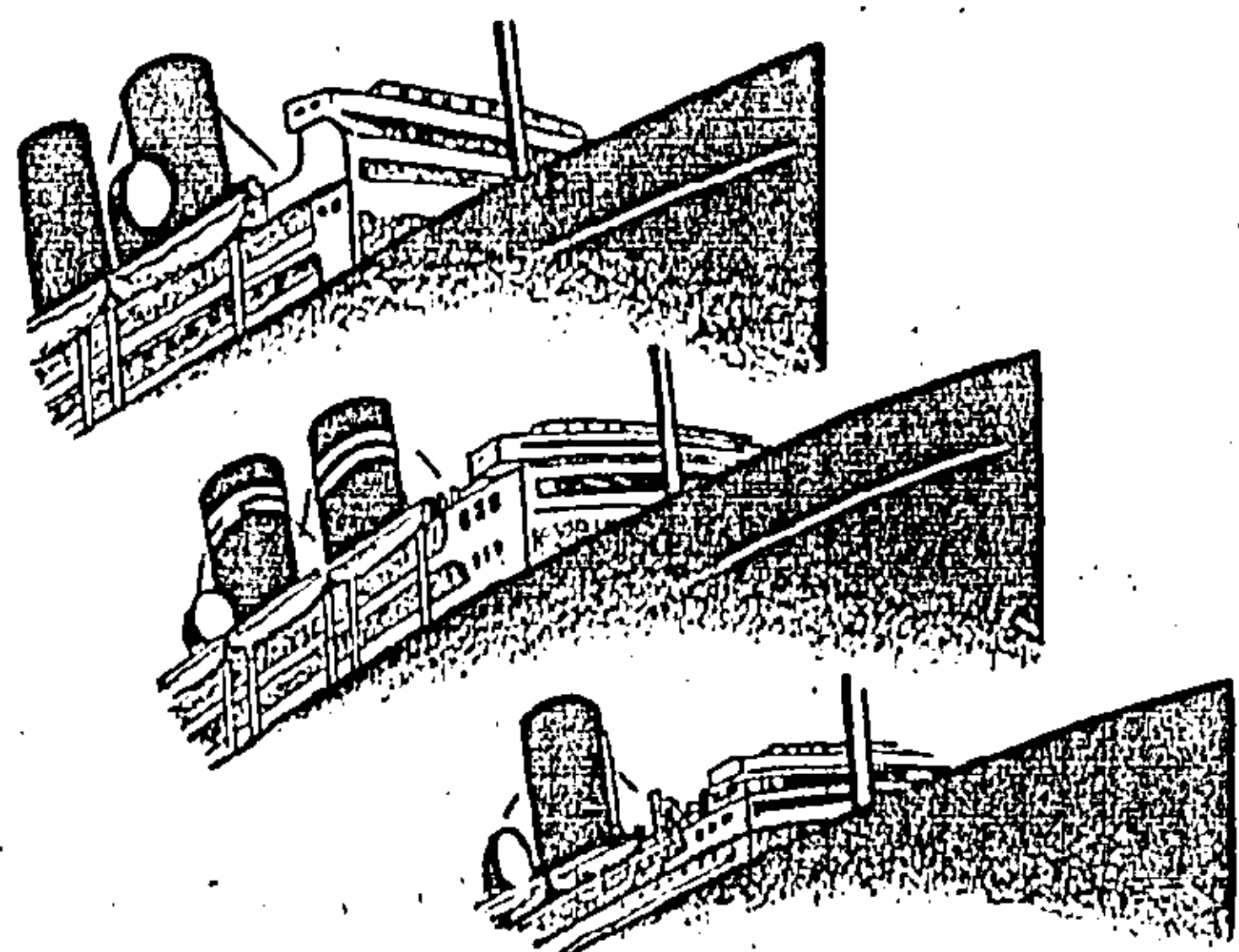


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## BATHING BEACH RULES

### DOGS PROHIBITED: TENT REGULATIONS

The prohibition of all dogs from the bathing beaches in the Colony was approved by the Legislative Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when a motion by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson amended the draft regulation which permitted dogs on beaches if on a lead.

The question of the erection of tents occupied the Council for some time. Mr. M. K. Lo moved an amendment to the regulations to the effect that private tents be allowed on any beach provided they were not erected within thirty feet of another such structure or within 50 feet of any bathing shed. In advancing his reasons Mr. Lo contended that it was unnecessary to mark out any special areas and segregate tents therein. The amendment was withdrawn eventually.

At the outset it was stated by the Attorney General that the Government had reconsidered its decision to ban private tents from Repulse Bay. It had been decided instead to allocate an area of 150 feet in length about the centre of the beach, near the central stream.

The Bill, which regulates certain pleasure grounds, bathing places and places of public resort, was finally passed with minor amendments.

### DUTY FREE PETROL NEVER BEEN SUPPLIED TO CIVIL SERVANTS

In answer to a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, stated that no duty free petrol had ever been supplied to Civil Servants.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked: Will Government be good enough to furnish to this Council full information as to the supply from any Government depot or otherwise of duty free petrol to Civil Servants?

(a) setting out the terms and conditions and restrictions (if any) under which such supply is given; and  
(b) setting out the amount of duty free petrol so supplied during the years 1934, 1935, and the first six months of 1936.

The Colonial Secretary replied: Government does not supply, nor has it ever supplied duty free petrol to Civil Servants. Civil Servants may obtain petrol for their personal use from Government Stores on payment of the contract price together with the duty.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
July	13.20-27 13.09-09
October	12.37-38 12.21-24
December	12.32-33 12.21-21
January	12.31-31 12.20-20
March	12.30-30 12.20-20
May	12.31-31 12.20-20
Spot	13.31 13.14

New York Rubber	
July	16.48-48 16.43b-41a
September	16.52-52 16.47-47
October	16.50b 16.50b
December	16.45-45 16.57b-59a
January	16.67a 16.60b
March	16.71b-73a 16.60b-68a
May	16.80-80 16.75-75
Total sales	—110 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
July	104½/104½ 104½/104½
September	103½/103½ 104/104½
December	104½/104½ 104½/104½
Tuesday's sales	25,954,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
September	88½/88½ 90½/91
December	81½/81½ 82½/82½

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	93½/93½ 92½/92½
October	92½/92½ 92½/92½
December	92½/92½ 91½/91½

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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, July 22.—Sloan, Culbertson & Fritz, Day Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today was irregularly lower. At the opening, prices hit new high levels since 1931, but then encountered resistance. The major groups resisted selling, with minor issues giving the best performance. Some utility securities, however, had a good following and there were also some selective buying in oil and railroad stocks. Mercantiles were the only group to advance, due to anticipation of favourable earnings reports on rising sales. The bonds market was irregularly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed and fairly active.

S. C. &amp; F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market reflected increasing professional hesitancy. The undercurrent was good and there was no important realising. We expect further irregularity. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices today advanced by 25 cents per ton. Commercial Solvents earned 18 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30 as against 20 cents the previous year. The Public Service of New Jersey earned \$2.39 per share for the year ended June 30 as against \$2.67 the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company earned \$2.33 per share for the 6 months ended June 30 as against \$1.75 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: In spite of a more bullish Government weekly report than had

been expected, scattered liquidation continues. The Trade is absorbing offerings, but not in an aggressive manner. Demand for textiles is easier, but prices are firm.

Wheat: Harvesting in the North-West is beginning and continued dry conditions are now desirable. Interest is subsiding, due to more fixed ideas regarding the total crop, which is placed at around 650,000,000 bushels. This will be about the Country's domestic requirements. Daily deterioration is reported from Canada.

Corn: The weather continues dry in the main belt. Better conditions are forecast in the Government weekly report and news from the Argentine is bullish. General rains appear to be necessary for any sustained reaction.

Hides: The Tanners' Council reported that it foresees no flooding of the market by the Government.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "The first railroad companies to publish their reports for June showed an aggregate net operating income of \$10,928,000, a gain of 51.3 per cent. over June, 1935. Sears Roebuck's sales for the 4 weeks ended July 18 were nearly \$40,000,000, the largest in the history of the company for the period. This represents a gain of 22.5 per cent. over the corresponding 4 weeks of last year. The Shell-Union Oil Corporation shows sharp gains."

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
July 21, 1936	July 22, 1936
30 Industrials	165.23 164.49
20 Rails	53.44 52.90
20 Utilities	35.22 35.03
40 Bonds	103.45 103.59
11 Commodity Index	65.06 65.07

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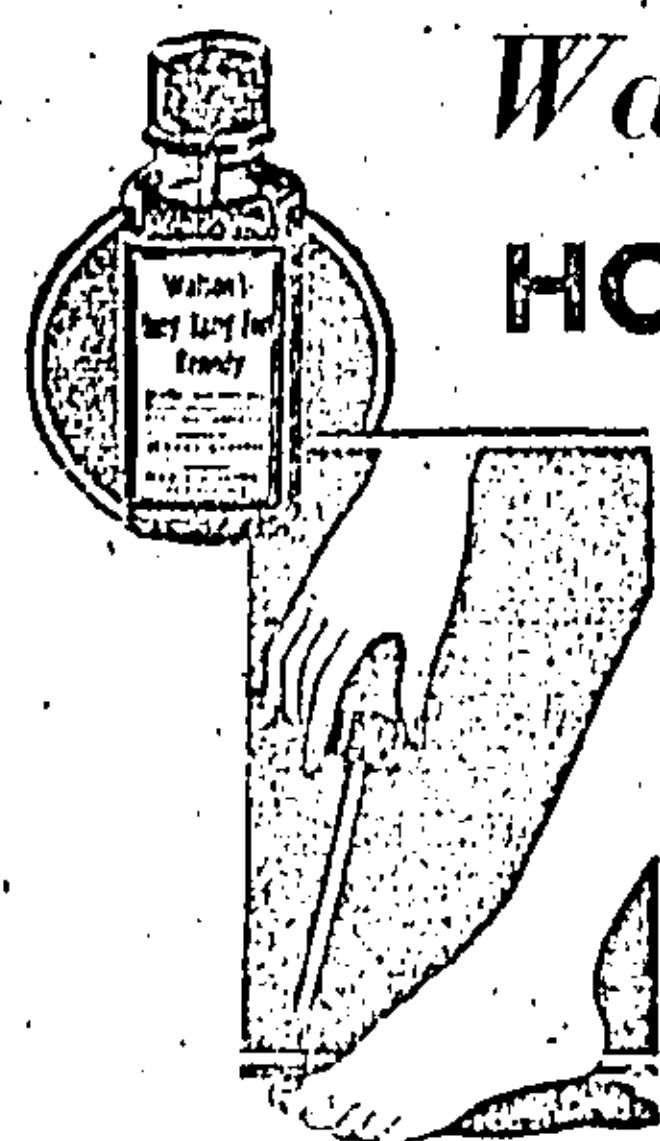
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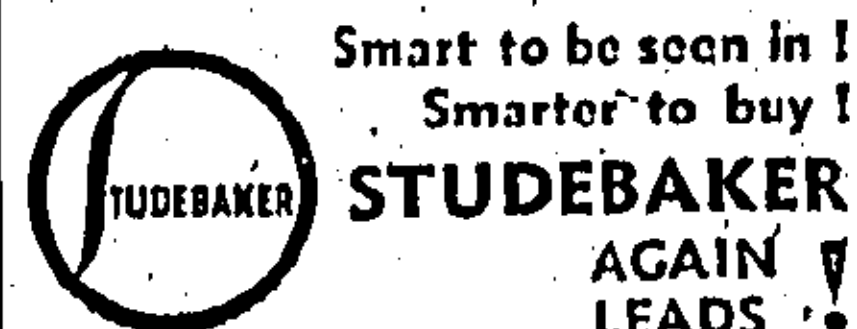
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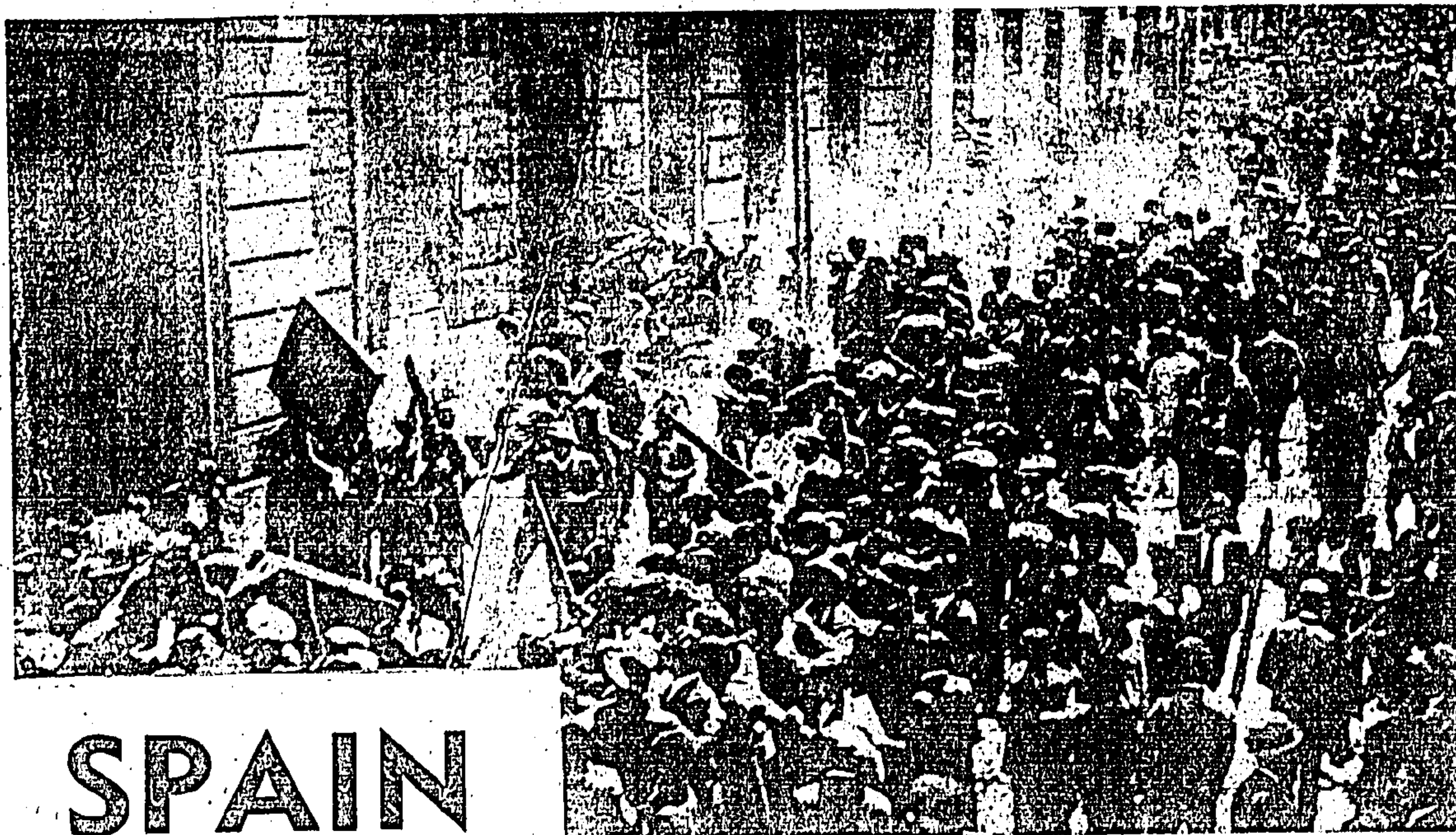
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**CHILD BEGGAR PROBLEM**

The child beggar problem, which, as will be seen from a report elsewhere in this issue, has been engaging the attention of the Society for the Protection of Children, is one presenting many most difficult aspects. These difficulties will not be nearly so pronounced if the Government assumed its full obligations in the matter of social service, instead of leaving such service almost wholly to unofficial initiative. The situation in regard to these juvenile mendicants was well presented by Mr. Hazlerigg at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society mentioned. It is probably quite true that the great majority of these children who are physically fit are far better off in the streets, even if they do beg, than in the unsavoury home conditions to which they would otherwise be exposed; whilst such money as they do manage to pick up undoubtedly goes, where they are not professionally employed by syndicates, into the family exchequer. In this connection the healthy condition of many of these youthful beggars may have been noted. But there are two other types of children for whom it should be possible to do something—those who are obviously in need of medical treatment; and those who are being exploited by people who may or may not be their parents or legal guardians. The trouble is, however, that whilst the law makes provision for the possible transfer of such children to a suitable institution, the Government has taken no steps to implement the law by seeing that such institutions are brought into being. Indeed, it was stated at the S.P.C. meeting that, so far as is known, the provisions of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in this regard have not so far been invoked. The Government attitude in regard to the undertaking of social service is that, whilst it realises the necessity thereof, it is precluded by reasons of financial stringency from taking appropriate action. In this connection, past experience suggests that even if the Government did assume its obligations, the expense would most likely be extremely heavy. Government buildings are notoriously costly to erect, added to which is the question of staffing. Something might, however, be done if the authorities encouraged, by increased financial grants, the expansion of existing industrial homes. In this way, any question of wasteful expenditure would be eliminated, and there would be an assurance that the children were profitably occupied and fitted for a useful life. The whole problem certainly calls for serious consideration.



**SPAIN**

## IN THE MELTING POT

What is happening in Spain to-day and what is going to happen? In this article George Slocombe draws a parallel with the revolution of the U.S.S.R.

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**W**HETHER they will it or no, the actors in the Spanish drama cannot but be conscious of the increasing analogy between their own history and the events in Russia in 1917.

There are resemblances too striking to be overlooked: in each country an absolute monarchy fallen in ruins, a large, unorganised, illiterate peasantry, a comparatively active, organised and intelligent industrial population, a still feudal Church supporting a semi-feudal State.

Lenin, impressed by these familiar phenomena, confidently predicted that Spain would be

the first country to follow in the path of Bolshevik Russia. The prophecy has yet to be fulfilled, but recent events, even to their apparently abortive Korniloff-like attempt at a military coup d'état undertaken this week by Generals Deltano and Mola, have brought the summation of the historic parallel appreciably nearer.

The moral of the frustrated effort of the Fascist generals is clear. The Left Government in Spain, in order to enjoy the fruits of its victory in the elections of Feb. 16, will be forced to establish some kind of dictatorship. A dictatorship inevitably involves the suspension of constitutional guarantees—the liberty of the Press and of meeting, the right of organisation, the right of criticism.

The next revolt against an authoritarian government, even cold, precise, ascetic type, Dr. Bruning.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Improved conditions in Great Britain are reflected in the incomes of the working classes, and wages have moved upward rapidly during the past eighteen months. Manual workers have received more money during the first half of the present year than during any comparable period for the past twelve years. An extra £20,000,000 a year has been added to their spending power. Statistics were recently published showing how wage movements have varied during recent years. When the "economic blizzard" struck the country in 1931 wage-rates generally suffered severe cuts. There were further reductions during the following two years. In 1934 the tide turned and the incomes of the workers increased by nearly £5,000,000. The following year the increases totalled nearly £10,000,000. During the first four months of 1936 there have been total increases of over £14,000,000.

During the past few weeks two important industrial agreements have been reached which will improve conditions in the shipping and the engineering industries. The Seamen's Agreement relates to deckhands. The traditional two-watch system of four hours on duty and four hours off, making a twelve-hour day or an eighty-four-hour week, will be reduced by twenty hours a week, and overtime will be paid. Although this does not give the seamen an actual increase of wages, it does give them a very considerable advance for each hour that they work. In the engineering industry representatives of thirty-seven unions have accepted the employers' offer of an increase of three shillings a week to all adult male workers. It is estimated that the increase will affect nearly one million men.

Now that the S.P.C. has brought it to the fore, it is to be hoped that the Government will carry out the necessary investigations and devise some method by which the intent of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in regard to the proper care of these children may be put into effect.

may well come, not from democracy's present enemies on the Right, but from its temporary allies on the extreme Left—the anarchists, syndicalists, nearly a million strong, whose hostility to all forms of parliamentary government has always created a quite peculiar political phenomenon in Spain, and who were only induced to enter the electoral struggle on Feb. 16 by their desire to avenge the savage reprisals against working-class comrades in Madrid, Barcelona and Asturias.

There are other objections to the institution of a Left dictatorship in Spain.

There is first the question of its practicability. Democrats lend themselves hesitatingly and unwillingly to vast measures of coercion, even when such measures have the legal sanction of a parliamentary majority and the consent of the Chief of the State. They are lacking in the psychology of dictators. They have not the superb egoism which animates the Mussolinis, the Hitlers and the Pilsudskis.

Moreover, a dictatorship can only be effectually exercised by a single party, in the interests of a single doctrine. There are no historical instances that I can call to mind of an effective dictatorship having been imposed on a nation by a coalition of such diverse individuals, parties and doctrines as those assembled for tactical purposes in the Spanish Popular Front—a coalition of Republican Unionists under Martinez Barrio, of Left Republicans under Manuel Azana, of Socialists, Communists and Trade Unionists, all temporarily united in their common fear of a Fascist, Clerical and Monarchist reaction.

**F**INALLY, there is the Government is its financial danger common to all policy. The Socialist supporters of Senor Azana and Senor Martinez Barrio have placed the danger that an individual may be exalted above an idea, nationalisation of the banks and the doctrine may be the larger agricultural estates merged in the personality of the in the foreground of their programme.

Senor Manuel Azana is a singular ally for the Spanish Socialists and Communists. He has nothing of the simple and naive impulses which animated the bloodless revolution of 1931, or the bloody uprisings of October, 1934. His political history, like that of his Fascist adversary, Gil Robles, begins with the Republic.

The Republic called him from his intellectual researches in the Athenaeum of Madrid, of which famous literary and scientific institution he was librarian—as it called, in Germany, on the eve of the triumph of Hitler, another authoritarian government, even cold, precise, ascetic type, Dr. Bruning.

The Republic has now invested him, in an hour of danger, with the role and the authority of Robespierre, whose cold, unemotional, enigmatic personality he shares.

He has already given some measure of his character in the Robespierrean utterance: "In politics it is dangerous to have friends." He can be suspected of little secret sympathy for the Socialism of his ally and supporter, Largo Caballero, and still less for the Communism of his more violent, if more critical, partisan, José Diaz.

His conservatism in social, political and economic questions has already gained him a certain support among the bankers. At the first threat of a financial crisis, or the first schism in the temporary unity of the Left coalition, he may be expected to seek support in the more congenial circles of the Centre.

Little divides him in essential questions of policy and tactics from the still redoubtable leader of the party of Popular Action—which with over 120 seats in the Cortes remains the strongest single party in the State—but their respective attitudes to the Church.

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**B**OTH Azana and Gil Robles are Spaniards of the modern school, contemptuous of tradition, realists, freed from the Oriental fatalism which acts like an opiate on the minds of many of their countrymen. But Gil Robles, like his compeer Prince Starhemberg in Austria, bases his plans for the renovation of Spain on the re-vived authority of Rome. The imponderable which may determine the fate of the Left Russia of Lenin.

Undoubtedly the Government will be pressed to follow up the amnesty of the 30,000 political prisoners by drastic financial and economic measures. The reaction of the Centre and Right to any such measures will be violent.

A repetition of the tactics which overthrew two Left Governments in France between 1924 and 1926 may be expected. There will be secret exports of capital on a vast scale than that which followed the fall of the monarchy in 1931. The Bank of Spain is already accused by the Left of attempting to anticipate a financial crisis by its transfer of gold bullion to the value of 50 million pesetas to Barcelona, in convenient proximity to the French frontier.

Monarchists and Conservative magnates, like the famous Don Juan March who threw the resources of his vast fortune into the struggle against the Left, and who is now a voluntary exile, have already transferred large sums of money to banks abroad.

A financial crisis, if it occurs, will be, however, but the prelude to another and graver struggle: the struggle for economic power.

Spain is a country of extremes: wealth is concentrated in comparatively few hands. A small oligarchy of men control the banks, shipping, industry and agriculture. There is no infinitely graduated middle class, as in England and France, and no large population of peasant-proprietors to oppose collective measures of expropriation and nationalisation.

In essence the democratic struggle in Spain, like that in Russia in the days of the Tsars, is a struggle for liberty of opinion, for freedom from the lingering vestiges of absolutism, and for bread.

The menace of Fascism which threatened to revive the worst features of the monarchy in Spain, has apparently been defeated.

If, as cabled reports indicate, the present revolt is finally crushed, the next great phase of the Spanish Revolution may be complete the parallel with the Russia of Lenin.



# CHILD BEGGARS IN H. K. STREETS

Society for Protection of Children Weighs Pros and Cons

## TRAGIC LIVES OF UNWANTED YOUNGSTERS

### BUT MANY MENDICANTS ARE TOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL MASTER BEGGARS

LENGTHY consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty.

Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove them from begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

#### BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child.

In considering the case of those children who went out begging to themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other, the not uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children.

One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police. It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived.

By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually what happened in England, avoid going to school, or, if they went out in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They would not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the day for playing in the gutters of the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

#### AIDS FAMILY

If these children did manage to cajole an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity or to improving the diet of the whole family.

The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all.

It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cold reason, whether the child got any real benefit from begging, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging.

If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when at least compulsory primary education was introduced, then the Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the treatment of children who were found begging.

#### PUBLIC CAN ACT

Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy towards the child or from irritation at being pestered, could take a child before the Juvenile Court, which had power, under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit person or institution.

It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hongkong was very limited. Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents conducted to the child being in the street for begging it could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents.

There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these

children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public.

It was, moreover, a question whether the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public. The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 510 homes and had attended to 1,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these lady inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to.

The whole problem was one touching good order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that, so far as he knew, no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

#### PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Sir William Hornell did not altogether agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg.

It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were out of the Colony, in which the children could be sent.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could only crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unsightly affliction for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

#### BEG OR STARVE

Mr. F. H. Leseby, Hon. Director of the Society, pointed out that in many instances it was not for begging, a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt he had been singularly unsuccessful in some instances children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. There was, however, certainly need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

#### DISEASED BEGGARS

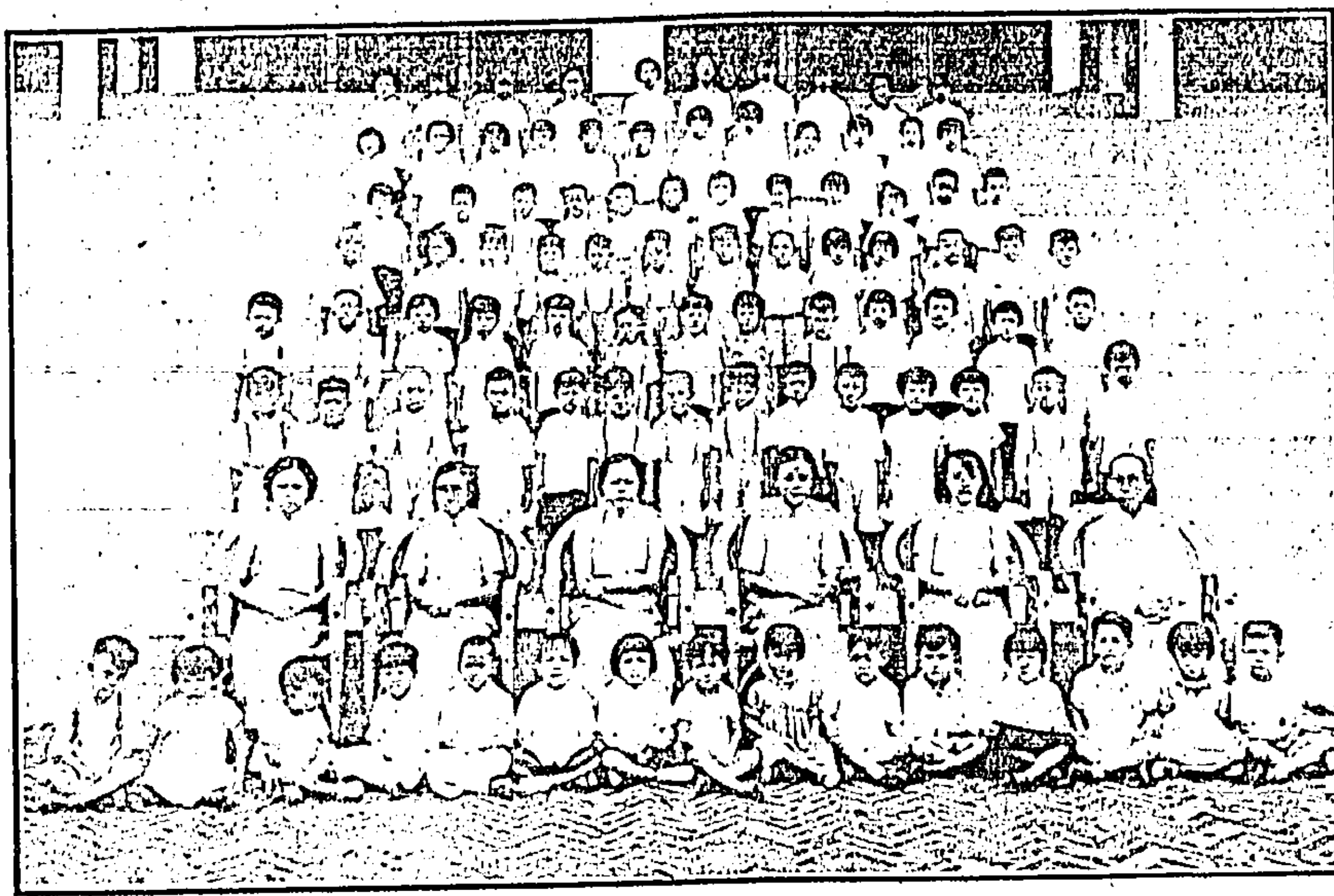
After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a request that diseased children be brought before the Juvenile Court, with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

The meeting also received the case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 134, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.30, as compared with \$1.87 in May. In nineteen cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$282.56.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed to the Council was accepted, Miss Shin Tak-hing being nominated.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.



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## Steamer's Mysterious Trip To Canton

### \$90,000,000 HOARD FOR HONGKONG

—STILL WAITING FOR CARGO

HURRIEDLY removed from docking a few days ago to proceed to Canton on a secret mission, a well-known British steamer is still waiting for her commission.

She was sent to Canton, it is now revealed, in order to ship the entire bulk of silver to Hongkong in the event of war menacing the city. Arrangements had been made for the hasty transport of silver bars from the bank vaults to the vessel's hold, a precious cargo valued at, according to Mr. H. O. Tong, approximately \$90,000,000.

The naval authorities had been notified that the transfer of the silver might be made to the British port and a gun boat escort would have been provided. The silver was to be stored in the Bank of China's vaults here, it is thought.

The steamer had already been waiting several days when the departure of Chan Chai-tong put an entirely new complexion on affairs.

It was thought that the position would not now warrant the transfer, but then the Kwangsi threat to enter the city made the authorities nervous and the ship was asked to stand by a little longer.

In the face of Mr. Tong's announcement on Monday that Nan-king now desired that no silver should leave Kwangtung it is unlikely that the vessel will ship the precious cargo.

A conference of bank managers, attended by Mr. Shou J. Chen, Bank of China, Hongkong branch, was held at Canton yesterday afternoon and a final decision is expected shortly.

It is understood that the ship is still under charter to the Kwangtung authorities.

## BRITISH CRUISER LAUNCHING

LOCAL LISTENERS TO HEAR DUCHESS OF KENT TO-NIGHT

A commentary on the launching of H.M.S. Sheffield by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast from Davenport at 1.15 a.m. to-night, with subsequent electrical transmissions at 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 a.m. to-morrow.

To-night's broadcast will be through two of the following transmitters on Transmission III:

GSG, 19.76 metres, 15,180 k.c.  
GSD, 25.53 metres, 11,750 k.c.  
GSB, 31.55 metres, 9,510 k.c.  
To-morrow morning's relay will be through GSB, GSF and GSG (Transmission IV) and to-morrow night's through GSH, GSG and GSF (Transmission III).

## Malays, Chinese For S'pore Air Volunteers

RAPID expansion of the S.S. Volunteer Air Force will take place as soon as new hangar and staff accommodation is available at Kallang. Enlistment of Malays, Chinese, and other Asiatic recruits for training as pilots and ground-staff will then come under review.

Ten European pilots have already been given commissions in the V.A.F. This does not indicate, however, that any definite policy has been decided with regard to the training of pilots of other races and nationalities.

The present shortage of accommodation at Seletar has necessitated a slow start in the building-up of the Volunteer Force, and there will be no possibility of reaching full establishment until the new quarters are ready at Kallang.

#### TRAINED NUCLEUS

Meanwhile a nucleus of pilots who have already had some flying experience, is being built up. The new quarters at Kallang will be ready early next year. A large staff of skilled mechanics of various grades and ranks will then be enlisted in addition to pilots and observers.

## WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest		
	on	on	July 21	July 22
	record	record		
West River at				
Wuchow	+79.6	-2.5	23.5	21.8
West River at				
Shihling	+41.0	0	12.0	—
North River at				
Tungyuen	+26.0	0	6.7	6.2
North River at				
Shamshui	+27.6	-5	6.4	5.9
East River at				
Shiehing	+15.5	-2.7	-0.2	0.7

## RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel  
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Violin Recital by M. Zino-Francescatti.

1. Sonata (arr. Salmon); 2. Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (arr. Kreisler); 3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

7.13 p.m. Robert Radford (Bass).  
1. Hear me ye winds and Waves (Handel); 2. I'm a Rommer (Mendelssohn); 3. Father O'Flynn (M. J. H. Stanford); 4. Glorious Devon (Edward German).

7.28 p.m. Sydney Gustard in Cinema Organ Music.  
1. Eric Conton Medley; 2. Hermann Lohr Medley; 3. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Hildegard.  
1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German Band; 3. Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup; 4. For me, For you.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Out of the Battle—Selection; Tell her the Truth—Selection; Savoy Irish Medley; Savoy Welsh Medley; The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.

8.27 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); 2. La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy); 3. Sevilla (Sovillana) (Albeniz); 4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.47 p.m. Old Numbers by the Mills Brothers.  
1. Tiger Rag; 2. Some of these days; 3. Sweet Lucy Brown; 4. Miss Otis regrets; 5. My Headache.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Davenport).

9.20 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. What's Yours—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers); Dixieland—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJH 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1,500 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4,45-4.15 p.m.  
DJN 31.45 m 9,540 kc 4,45-4.15 p.m.  
DJH 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast through DJH (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
5.45 p.m. German Folk Song.  
5 p.m. Brass Band.  
5.30 p.m. News and Interview in English.

5.45 p.m. Young Authors.  
6 p.m. Little Musical Programme.  
6.10 p.m. Bird Quartet in F.

6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.

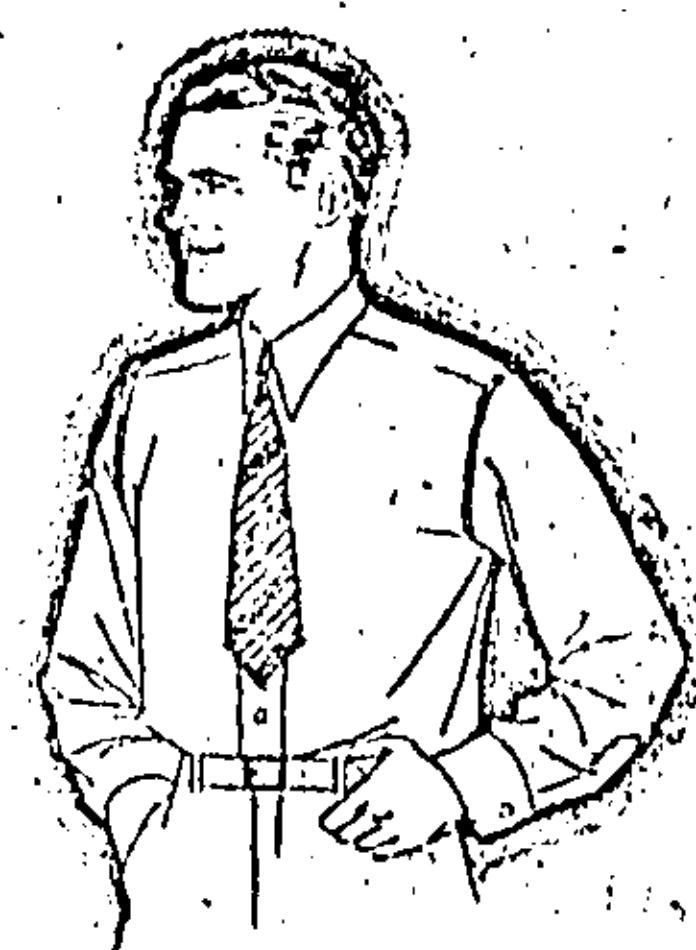
8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.  
8.20 p.m. Topical Talk.  
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.68 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.  
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Far East.  
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.  
9.20 p.m. Illiter Youth Programme.  
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.  
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.  
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## RECREIO HELD TO DRAW IN SPLENDID MATCH

## K.C.C. NEARLY SUCCEED

## Burnett And Ramsey IN FORM

Kowloon Cricket Club made a big effort to beat Club de Recreio on the Recreio courts yesterday which, if successful would have practically guaranteed runners-up position for them. But they just failed, Gray and Crawford losing a vital set.

It was a splendid match and the result—a draw—fully indicates the closeness of the contest. Outstanding pairs were Burnett and Ramsey for the K.C.C., and J. J. Remedios and L. P. V. Ribeiro for the Recreio.

Both pairs earned two and a half sets. Ramsey was in exceptionally good form in the first set against Oliveira and Carvalho, but later it was Burnett who dominated the court with some very fine forecourt work.

J. J. Remedios, playing much stouter than against the K.C.C., and serving with tremendous power and more than usual accuracy, played a prominent part in the winning of two and a half sets.

## VITAL BREAK-THROUGH

He and Ribeiro obtained a vital break-through in the eighth game against Gray and Crawford. The K.C.C. pair were 40-15, but Gray's drop volley for game just failed and the home pair were then blessed with a couple of fortunate net-cord points.

Chinese Recreation Club (1) consolidated their position as leader by beating University 7-2, while Hongkong Cricket Club gained a smashing victory over the I.R.C., winning all nine sets.

Central British Association proved no match for Civil Service to whom they lost 7½-1½, and the C.S.C.C. are now in a position to challenge K.C.C. for third place.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C. (1)	7	7	0	0	47	16	14
Recreio	7	5	1	1	44½	17½	11
K.C.C. (2)	7	4	1	2	41	21	10
H.K.U.C.C.	8	4	4	1	44½	27½	9
H.K.C.C.	3	4	0	0	23½	39½	6
C.C.C.	5	2	3	0	24	21	4
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	0	16½	17½	4
H.K.C.C. (2)	7	2	5	0	28½	32½	4
I.R.C.	6	1	5	0	10	41	2
C.B.A.	6	0	6	0	8½	45½	0

Results are as follows:

## C.S.C.C. v. CENTRAL BRITISH

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Central British Association by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores: E. L. H. Shute and J. Agaruff (C.S.C.C.) beat J. M. Wilson and J. J. Ferguson 6-4; beat B. I. Bickford and F. D. Angus 6-3; lost to N. Whitely and R. Blythe 3-6.

J. Bendall and R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) beat Wilson and Ferguson 6-3; drew with Bickford and Angus 6-6; beat Whitely and Blythe 6-2.

J. Pengelly and F. Bradley (C.S.C.C.) beat Wilson and Ferguson 6-1; beat Bickford and Angus 6-3; beat (Continued on Page 9.)

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The socketer will appreciate that alternatives are open to him; one is to learn to swing properly; the other is to give up the game.

—E. Jones.

## LEADING RACKET WIELDERS

## IN THE "B" DIVISION

The following are the leading successful pairs in the "B" Division of the tennis league, the records including all matches played to date.

## "B" DIVISION

	Sets	P.W.L.D.
A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	21 17 5 1	
A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)	21 16 4 1	
G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	18 13 2 3	
W. Leonard and Y. Richardson (C.C.C.)	12 11 1 0	
J. J. Remedios and L. P. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	15 14 1 3	
B. Bradley and J. R. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.)	15 10 2 3	
Tak-lam and Luk Ching (H.K.C.C.)	12 10 2 0	
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	12 8 3 1	
H. Chao and F. H. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	10 7 5 0	
J. H. Chan and F. K. Lau (C.C.C.)	6 6 3 0	
P. F. Choy and M. C. Ng (C.C.C.)	6 6 3 0	
A. Bendall and T. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.)	6 6 2 1	
E. L. H. Shute and R. B. Todd (C.S.C.C.)	6 6 2 1	
A. Agaruff and E. L. H. Shute (C.S.C.C.)	6 6 1 0	
R. Bickford and T. C. Monaghan (C.S.C.C.)	6 6 1 0	
H. K. Todd and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.)	6 6 0 1	
C. Lau and T. K. Lau (C.S.C.C.)	6 5 3 1	
C. Lau and C. K. Lau (C.S.C.C.)	6 5 4 0	
Y. Pengelly and P. C. Leung (C.S.C.C.)	6 4 2 0	
J. Bickford and D. H. Evans (H.K.C.C.)	6 4 2 0	
M. R. Allen and M. H. Arault (H.K.C.C.)	6 4 2 0	
Lau Han-shing and Leung Pui-chai (C.S.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
Ng Kam-shun and C. N. Toan (C.S.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (C.S.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
A. M. Tunjahn and A. R. Sofford (H.K.C.C.)	5 5 2 0	
W. J. Howard and A. R. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
G. Pollock and N. A. E. Mackay (H.K.C.C.)	18 13 3 2	
G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	12 8 3 1	
Ger. Divett and R. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
W. M. Barton and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.)	3 3 0 0	
Y. W. Lee and M. K. Lau (H.K.C.C.)	3 2 0 1	

## COUNTY CRICKET DISPUTE

## "RAIN" IN MATCH BETWEEN NOTTS AND SUSSEX

## UMPIRES DEEDED

London, July 6. A pity this squabble over the Sussex and Notts final. We had been sailing along so nicely. Now we have two counties aggrieved. Notts, because their captain considers himself perfectly in the right in leading his men off the field; Sussex, because they consider the spirit of cricket has been flouted, writes Arthur Simmons in the Daily Express.

A petty matter, say some people. A very important matter, say many others. I was in Sussex late Saturday night and yesterday morning. Sussex folk love their cricket. They are up in arms.

The Peacemaker in a Blazer who suggested the Notts skipper acted in ignorance was ridiculed with "Well, he ought to have known."

We wanted two. Time for another over—and Notts wouldn't have it. And only a little drizzle. "I don't like it," said a veteran. "I don't like it. It mustn't happen."

## Notts Apologise To Sussex

London.

Notts have apologised to Sussex for the action of their captain in withdrawing his team from the field at Hove on account of slight rain, when one over remained to be bowled, and Sussex wanted two runs for victory.

Sussex, who described such conduct as "flagrant offence against the spirit of cricket," stated that unless the Notts club expressed public disapproval of the action of their captain they would cancel future engagements.

In their reply, Notts point out that Mr. Jones's action was within the rules of the game, but that they do not uphold it, and deeply regret that anything should have arisen to mar the good feeling which had hitherto existed between the clubs.

again. Why, it's it's from my postbag from Sussex, from other parts, including Notts, has been heavy. Not all the letters from Nottinghamshire support the Notts captain. Letters written in haste often go beyond the bounds of fairness. One from Bridgford scolded my fingers. "You must publish this," my correspondent orders. I must not.

## WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Turn to the Laws of the Games. Law 43 reads:—

"The umpires are the sole judges of fair or unfair play, of the fitness of the ground, the weather, and the light for play, all disputes shall be settled by them, and, if they disagree, the actual state of things shall continue."

Some instructions in the code are not as clear as that. On the law, the reported statement of one of the umpires, Newman, that time remained for another over, I am puzzled at the game being allowed to end as it did.

The captains were not in agreement. Surely the umpires were directly concerned? I sympathise with them. Their position was delicate. A phrase I do not like flashes to my mind: defiance of the umpires. No sensible person expects a team to field in drenching rain. But are same of our cricketers so fragile that one over more in a drizzle can drive them to shelter? If, as comes to me from a source I can well believe, Sussex fielded twelve overs in a heavier drizzle, could not Notts, too, have suffered a slight damping of flannels?

## WOMEN'S 80 METRE RECORD BEATEN

## Stella Walsh Betters Own Time

Warsaw, July 19. A new world record was set up today by the famous Polish woman runner Stella Walasiewicz (Walsh) in the Polish athletic championship competitions during which Poland's representative for the forthcoming Olympic Games in Berlin were chosen.

The Olympic and world champion succeeded in bettering her own world record of 9.8 seconds in the 80 metre flat race which she established in 1933 by two-tenths of a second.

Miss Walasiewicz returned recently from the United States of America where she made herself thoroughly familiar with American training methods.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

## Boxing Champions Of The Past

## America's Contributions To The Roster Of Famous Fighters

(By "Historicus")

The intense world-wide interest and excitement induced by the recent Schmeling-Louis heavyweight fight, and the huge "gate" which it drew in the Yankee Stadium a few weeks ago is a reminder that the United States has long been the country where champions are made or marred. In the accompanying article, our contributor "Historicus" recalls some of the magical ring names of the past, from the time Jim Mace migrated from England to America until the arrival of the immaculate Gene Tunney in 1926.

The advent of boxing champions in the United States of America followed the migration to that country of Jim Mace, who was champion of England in succession to Tom Sayers in the early sixties of last century.

Probably the last public appearance of Jim Mace in England was in July 1885, when he assisted the late Colonel North in his candidature at the Parliamentary Election of that year, wherein Colonel North opposed the late Lord Gladstone (then Mr. Herbert Gladstone) in the West Leeds Constituency and was defeated by the narrow margin of 98 votes on a total poll of 12,532. That was the election in which Mr. Herbert Gladstone (as he then was) is said to have told the story concerning certain fire-engines—utilised in aid of his opponent's cause—the story being to the effect that two men had been heard discussing the use to which the fire-engines were to be put, and that one of them had ventured the supposition that they were intended to pump the beer from Tetley's brewery to Holbeck Moor.

J. L. SULLIVAN  
John Lawrence Sullivan of Boston, U.S.A., who was as his name betokens, of Irish extraction, was born in 1858. At the age of 17 he weighed 15 stone, and being possessed of a devastating punch, quickly established himself as a first class pugilist. At the age of 24 he had won his way to the front rank, and (known as "the Boston Strong Boy") was matched against Paddy Ryan (who hailed from Tipperary) the then champion of the U.S.A.

The battle was staged at Mississippi City. The result was an eye-opener for Ryan, as at the end of eleven minutes, he had sustained a broken jaw, and was consequently unable to continue—Sullivan thus becoming champion, a title which he retained for ten years.

In 1885 Sullivan fought Charlie Mitchell of Birmingham (the then Champion of England) at Apur, ment near Chantilly in France—the result, after 39 rounds lasting 3 hours



GENE TUNNEY

and 10 minutes, being a draw. In the meantime, a new star, Jake Kilrain of Baltimore, had arisen, and a fight between him and Sullivan was arranged. The contest was for \$510,000 a side, the Richard K. Fox belt and the Championship of the World. It took place at Richbourg Missouri in July 1886, and at the end of 75 rounds, fought in blazing heat, Sullivan was declared the winner.

CORBETT ARRIVES  
Subsequent to this encounter, James J. Corbett of California came into the limelight. Born in 1880, he, like Sullivan, came of Irish stock. He was originally a Bank Clerk, and



JACK DEMSEY

## F.A. RED TAPE Clubs And Two Referee Trial

(By Ivan Sharpe)

June, 1936.—International Board, without subject being on agenda, goes out of its way to express opinion that trial of two-referees system in August practice matches does not conform with laws of game.

Winner, 1936.—F.A. turn down their Referees Committee proposal to make all two-referees trials legal, "because Football League clubs have not asked for it."

April 25, 1936: Meeting of 75 per cent. of First and Second Division (Football League) clubs unanimously asks F.A. for permission to try two-referees system, without linesmen, in August charity practices.

June 8, 1936: Rules Revision Committee of F.A. informs these clubs that it is now too late, as notice should have been given to International Board by April 8. Committee also considers letter from Indian F.A. requesting F.A. to place before International Board their desire to play matches under two-referees system. Committee unable to recommend that Board be approached this year "but the matter would probably (my italics) be placed before them at a later date."

Which keeps India quiet for at least another year. The letter containing this enlightening reply will be strongly bound in red tape.

It isn't legal. "Clubs don't want it." Now too late. What are all these good people frightened of? Defeat? It will have to come, sooner or later. Red-tape can't save them.

## TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

## Big Bowls Match

To-day's Colony sports diary includes one of the semi-final matches in the lawn bowls pairs championship of the Colony, and a full programme of "C" Division tennis league matches. In the lawn bowls S. Randle and R. Duncan meet W. Greig and W. Mair on the Civil Service green. Here's the afternoon's programme.

## LAWN BOWLS

## Open Pairs Championship

S. Randle and R. Duncan v. W. Greig and W. Mair (C.S.C.C. Green) 5 p.m.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

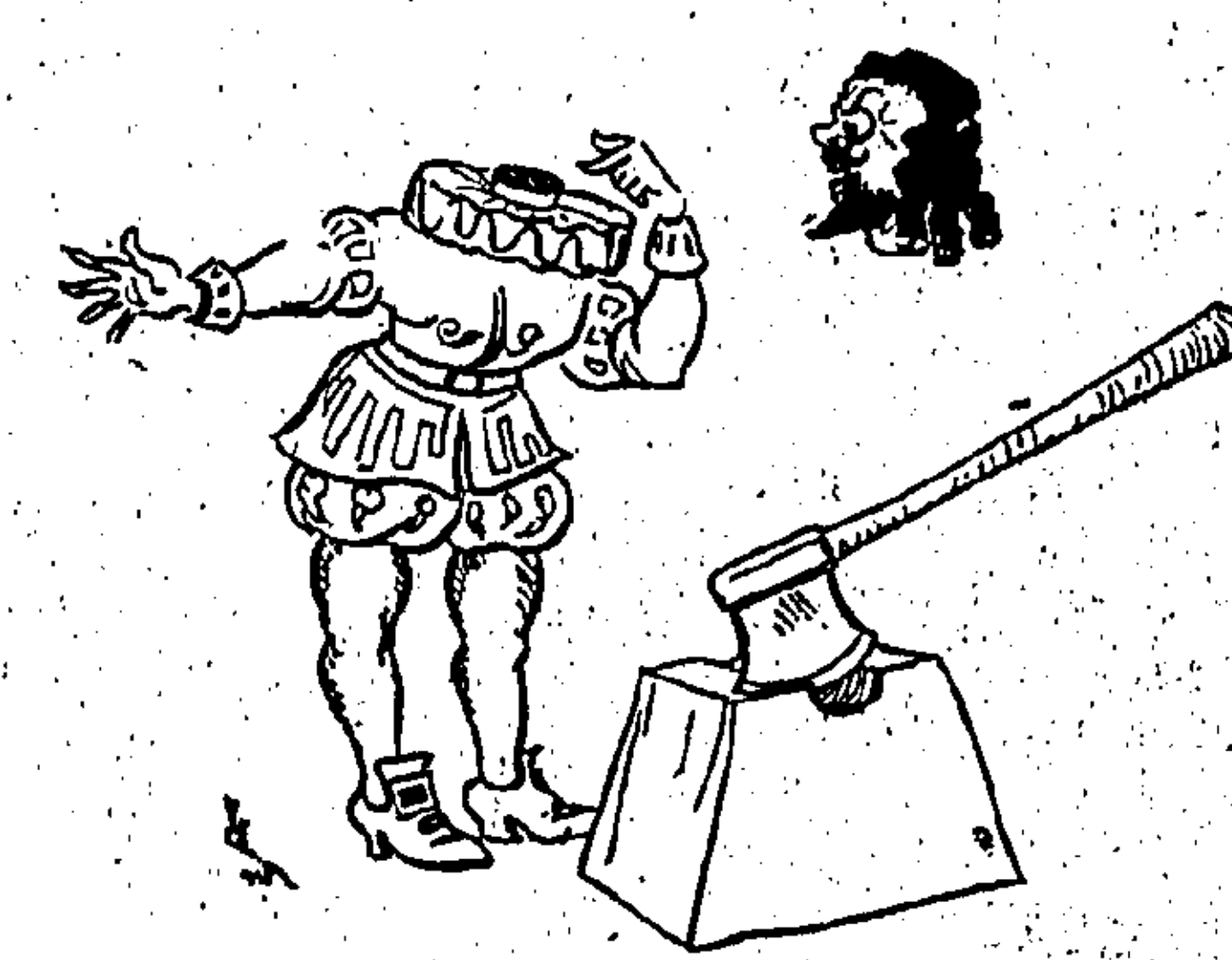
## "C" Division

K.I.T.C. v. University  
C.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. (1)  
K.C.C. (2) v. I.R.C.  
A.T.C. v. S. China  
C.C.C. v. Recreio

## ILLEGAL?

Meantime: It will interest all these First and Second Division clubs to know that I have printed here, during the last year or so, the opinions of the president and senior vice-president of the League (Messrs. C. E. Sutcliffe and F. W. Rinder) that two-referees trials in practice matches are legal—just as legal as bringing on a twenty-third player—because these are out-of-season, domestic games.

## STILL HEAD HUNTING?

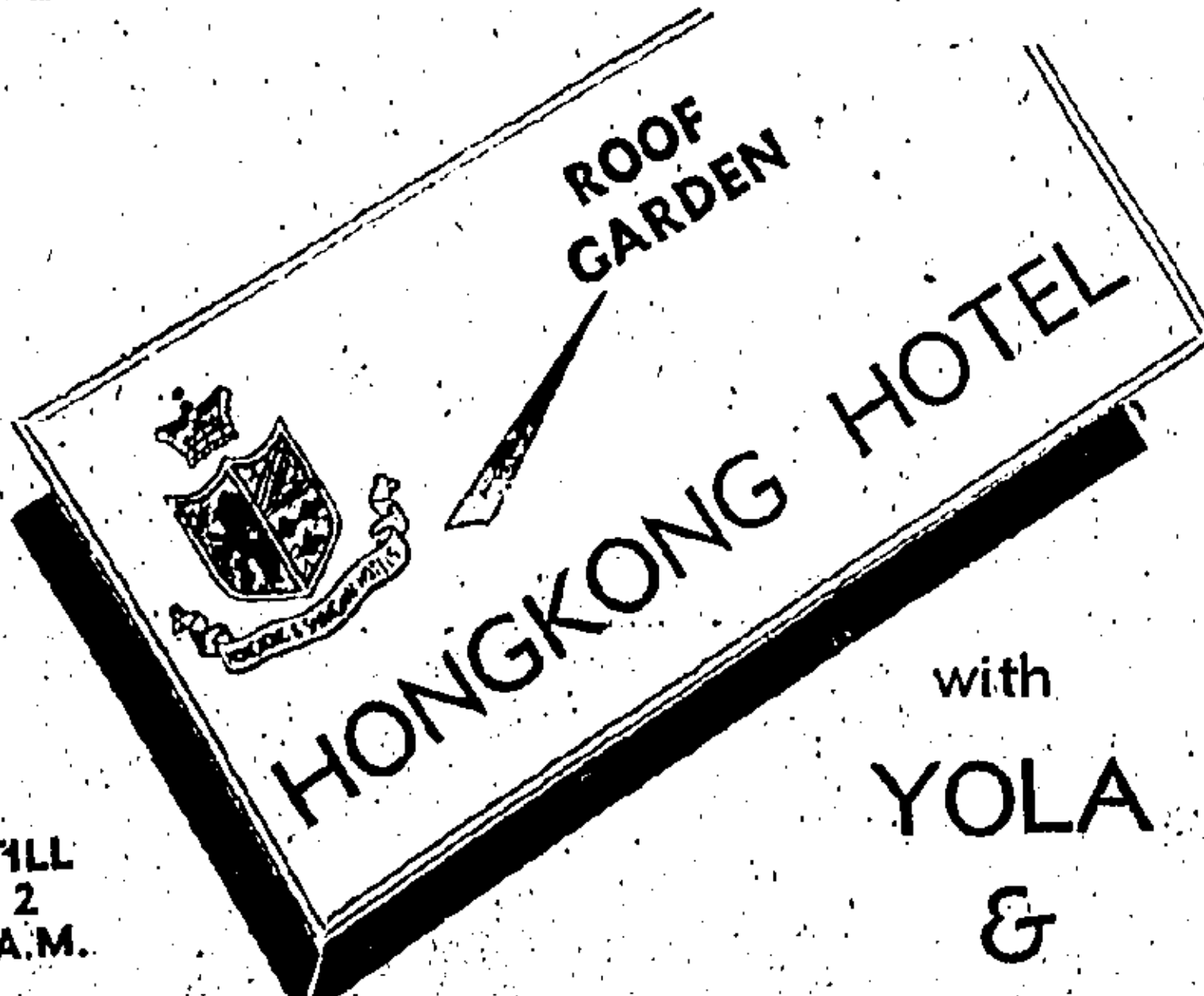


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### THE SEMI-FINALISTS IN LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finalists in the lawn bowls singles championships of the Colony are now complete. Yesterday L.A. Gutierrez, a former holder, qualified to fill the last position, the four players being:—

H.A. Alves (Recreio), A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.), L.A. Gutierrez (Recreio) and A.E. Coates (C.C.C.)

### THEY WERE NOT BRILLIANT

### BUT GUTIERREZ WAS STEADY

### IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS MATCH

Neither L. A. Gutierrez, the winner, nor J. Shepherd played brilliant lawn bowls in their quarter-final championship match at Kowloon Docks yesterday. But Gutierrez was the more consistent, and by building up a long lead, finally won, with six shots in hand.

Gutierrez went into the lead with a two on the opening head, and although Shepherd pulled him back quickly, he could not prevent the former champion from going ahead immediately afterwards and maintaining the lead until the end.

When Gutierrez was leading 11-3, he actually won six heads in succession to advance the score to 20-3. Then Shepherd retaliated in great style and piled on seven points before his opponent obtained the necessary single for the match.

### C. B. A. BEAT K. C. C.

### IN "D" DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts yesterday to Central British Association in the "D" Division of the tennis league. After a keenly contested match the C. B. A. ran out winners by the odd set in nine. Amended league table follows.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	0	0	0	14
S.C.A.A.	7	5	1	1	14 1/2
R.S.C.	6	6	0	1	10
P.R.C.	6	3	0	3	12 1/2
I.R.C.	6	3	0	3	12 1/2
A.T.C.	6	2	1	3	12 1/2
C.B.A.	7	1	1	5	10
K.T.C.	7	1	1	5	10
K.C.C.	8	1	0	7	17

### SWIMMING GALA

### Triangular Tournament At Y.M.C.A.

As the Y.M.C.A. pool last night the Y.M.C.A. conducted its second swimming gala this season in the form of a triangular tournament in which the Royal Engineers, East Lancashire and the Y.M.C.A. took part.

The gala resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A., which won two of the three competitive events.

Results:—  
Men's 200 yards free style relay (teams of eight)—Y.M.C.A. 1; East Lancashire, 2; Royal Engineers, 3.  
Members 25 yards aggregate handi-cap—J. Mills, 1; R. Vergotti, 2; G. Magnus, 3.

Men's diving (teams of two)—East Lancashire, 1; Royal Engineers, 2; Y.M.C.A., 3. Individual placings:—1. Cpl. Stevens (Engineers); 1. L. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancashire); 2. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancashire); 3. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancashire).

Men's 125 yards medley relay—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancashire, 2; Royal Engineers, 3.  
Water-polo—"B" team, 3 goals, beat "A" team, 1 goal. "C" team, 3 goals, beat "D" team, 1 goal.

### SEVERAL SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

### German Olympic Team Shows Good Form

Halberstadt, July 19.  
One new world record and three national records in the German swimming championship competitions at Halberstadt to-day indicate that German swimmers will be formidable contenders in the Olympic swimming competitions.

A world record of 3 minutes 27 seconds in the 200 metre breast stroke event for women was established by Martha Genenger Dusseldorf. The "Charlottenburger Nixen Club" won the 800 metre relay race in 9 minutes and 51.2 seconds, setting a new German record.

Gisela Arendt established a new German record over 100 metre free style with 1 minute and 6.7 seconds while her brother Heinz swam the 1,500 metre free style event also in record time, namely 20 minutes and 5.3 seconds. The latter also established new best times for the 800 and 1,000 metres distances.

In addition there was an extraordinary display of talent in the diving, especially the fancy diving contests. The honours of the day went to Erhard Weiss, Dresden, who with the runner-up, will represent Germany at the forthcoming Olympic contest.

### Recreio Held To Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whitley and Blythe 6-3.

UNIVERSITY v. CHINESE R.C. "A"

At Pokfulam the University lost to the Chinese R.C. "A" by 6-3. Scores:

Y. C. Lau and P. K. Liang (University) beat P. F. Choy and M. C. Ng 6-2; lost to T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk 3-6; lost to Y. W. Lee and C. N. Tsang 4-6.

J. Hsu and P. P. Kho (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

### HONGKONG C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

The Hongkong C.C. scored an easy victory over the Indian R.C., winning by nine sets to nil. Scores:

J. Rodger and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Ramjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-0; beat S. A. B. Dux and M. U. Razack 6-3; beat A. A. Aziz and A. J. Sufiad 6-1.

G. E. R. Dwyer and B. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) beat Ramjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-4; beat Aziz and Sufiad 6-1.

W. M. Barton and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) beat Ramjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-4; beat Aziz and Sufiad 6-2.

### RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio drew with the Kowloon C.C., each team annexing 4 1/2 sets. Scores:—L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 4-6; beat G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-0.

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) drew with Ramsey and Burnett 6-6; beat Gray and Crawford 6-2; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-0.

W. A. Reel and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Ramsey and Burnett 4-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

Playing in the East Lancashire Regiment's second team cricket league, Headquarter Wing "A" surprisingly lost to Headquarter Wing "B" team by 87 runs. Features of the game were the very steady batting by the majority of the winners' side, the high standard of play for junior batsmen, good fielding, and the all-round performances of Jackson, who scored 64 and took six for 32, and of Pie, Swallow who made 20 retired, and took two for 21 for the winners. The "B" team made 108 and the "A" eleven 81.

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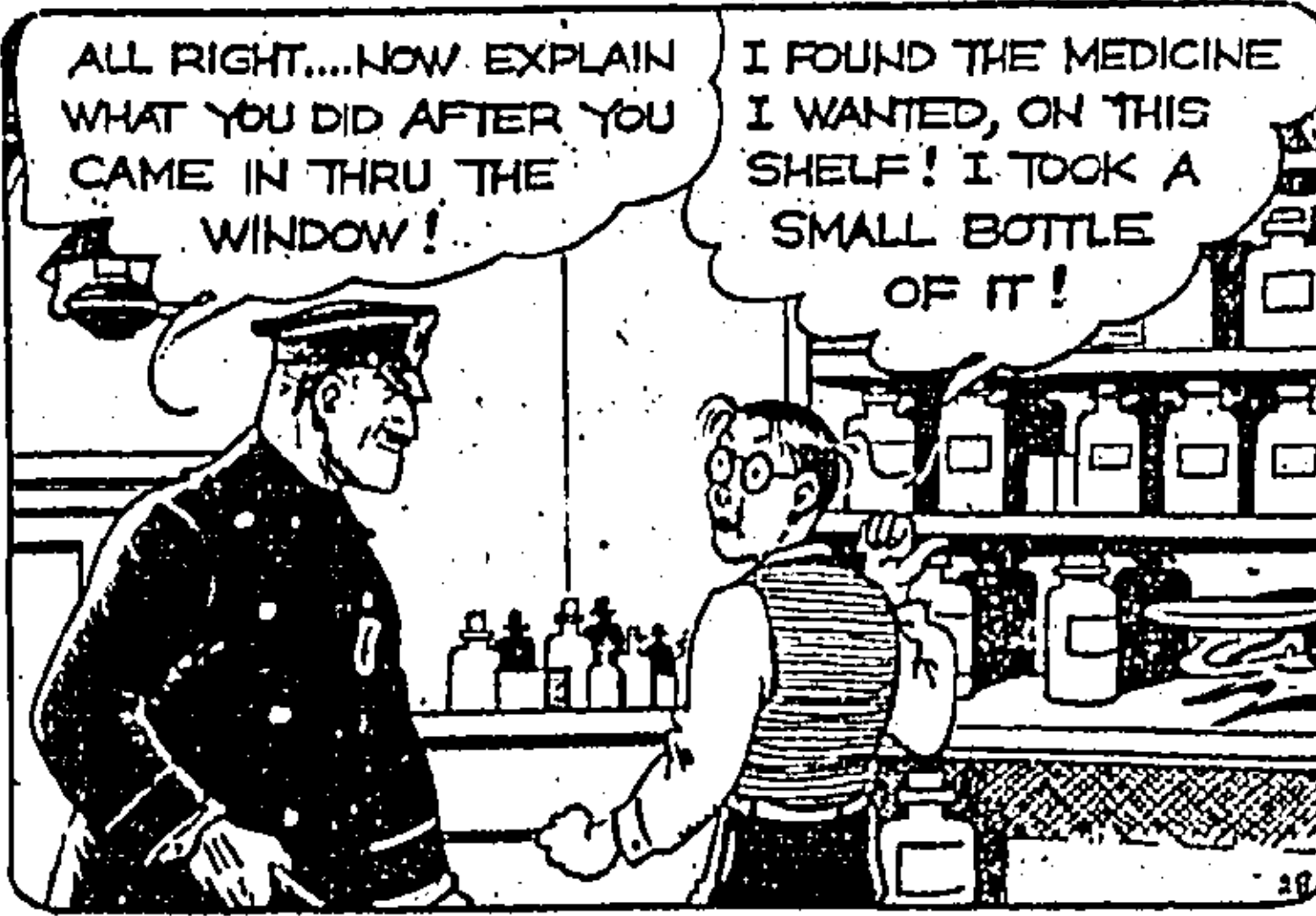
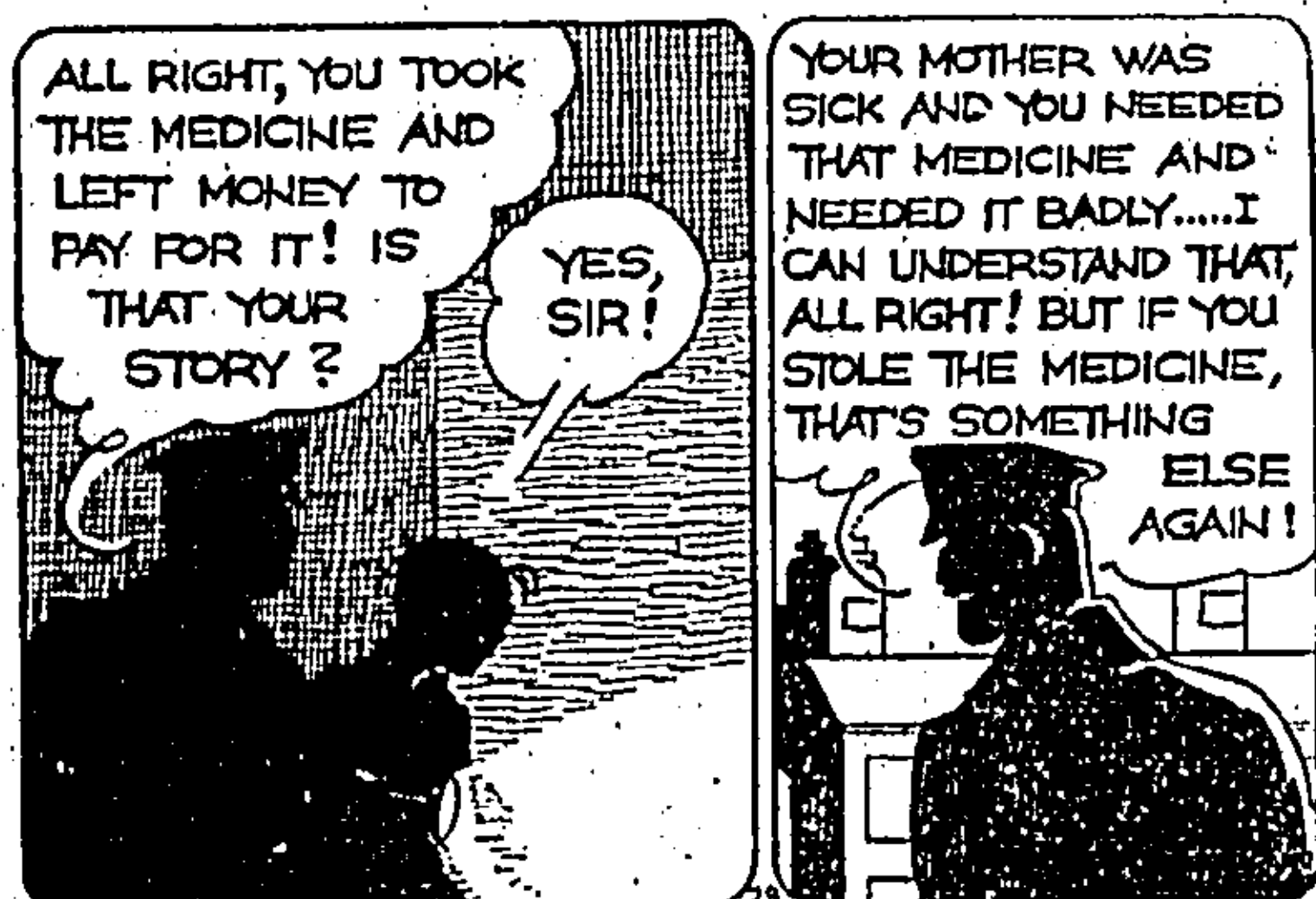
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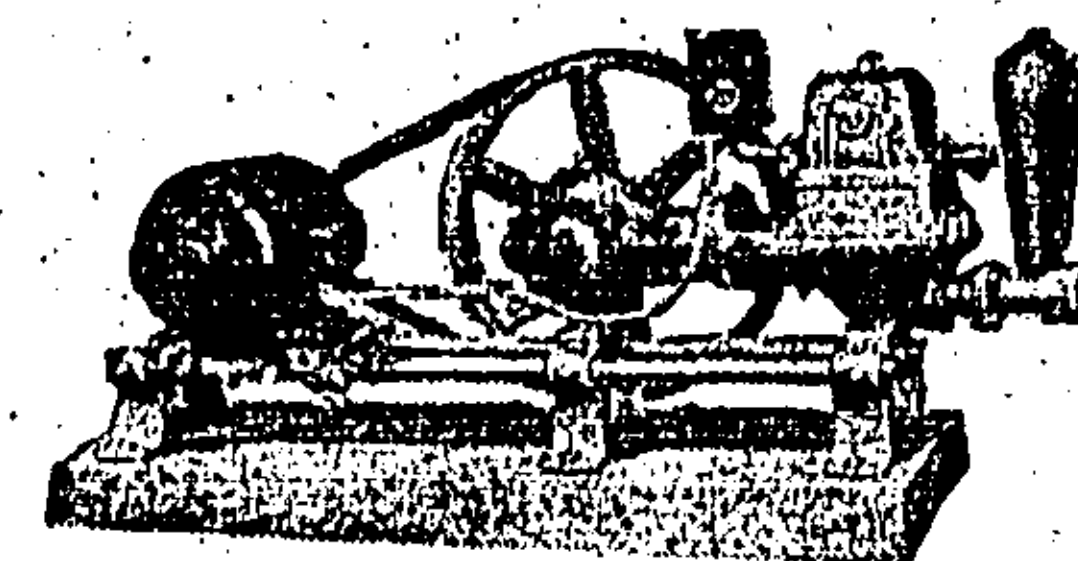
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### CHAPTER THREE

#### THE MOB-MIND IN ACTION

Sheriff Hummell received the delegation in his office. He sat at his desk and faced the half dozen men gravely.

"I'm trying to locate the District Attorney, and we'll get at the truth as fast as possible. Till we do I have no right to make a statement."

"Ordinarily, Sheriff," said Burmeister, "but there's a pretty nervous feeling in town."

"We got a right to know about this kidnapping," cut in Dawson. "I don't know he is a kidnapper yet, and so neither do you."

Dawson barked. "What're you doing, Hummell? Tryin' to protect this weasel?"

The Sheriff slowly draped a leg over the arm of his chair. "That's pretty comical, Dawson, you're teaching me law and order! You've been stirring up trouble for law and order ever since you got into knee pants."

Anything more I can do for you gentlemen?"

"No offence meant, Sheriff," said Phippen importantly. "I'm sure we can count on you to keep everything ship-shape. Good afternoon."

All of the delegation except Dawson started to follow Phippen out of the office. Dawson swaggered belligerently to the Sheriff's desk.

"I'll tell you one thing, Hummell, my friends won't be satisfied with what those pillars of society"—he nodded towards the retreating backs of Phippen and Burmeister—"tell 'em. An attack on a girl hits us ordinary people where we live. An' we're going to see that politics don't cut any ice."

Hummell's voice heightened with temper. "I'm going to see that a lot of half-baked rumours don't either. Now high-tail out of here. And behave yourself, or I'll have the county take you and all your relatives off the dot."

The Sheriff put through a call to the Governor and was assured that the militia would be ready in case of an emergency.

Back in the bar, "Bubbles" Dawson was, unconsciously, working himself and his friends and some of the more excitable men in the room into a mob spirit. They started with the reason for ripping up Joe's auto and gradually raised the amount of ransom notes found in it. Bups Meyers entered the bar and was appealed to for confirmation of their heated imaginings.

Bugs snickered. "I hate to disappoint ya, but we didn't find anything in his car. We ripped it to pieces."

"We know you found that ransom money in the car," stated Dawson.

"Yeh! Ten grand," harked in a stranger, pushing his way up to the bar. "Hid under the seat. That's what the lock-up keeper's wife said."

"What does she know?" demanded Bugs. "I tore up the car myself and I ought to know. All the ransom money this Wheeler-Wilson he calls himself—had was one five dollar bill!"

A sudden hush fell upon the crowd, broken by a sneer of triumph from Dawson. "There ya are! Who does that make a liar out of? Wait till I shove that down the Sheriff's throat!"

"Yeh, Dawson!" shouted someone. "Attaboy! Come on! Amid whistlings and catcalls, Bugs Meyers, now really aroused, snatched out, while a man named Garrett, who had been one of those to visit the Sheriff, tried to reason with the men. "Everybody's getting too excited. The Sheriff's okay. This is none of our business."

"No!" shouted the stranger. "If I lived in this town I'd make it my business. What're you eggs? Soft-boiled, that you don't stick up for a kidnapped girl?"

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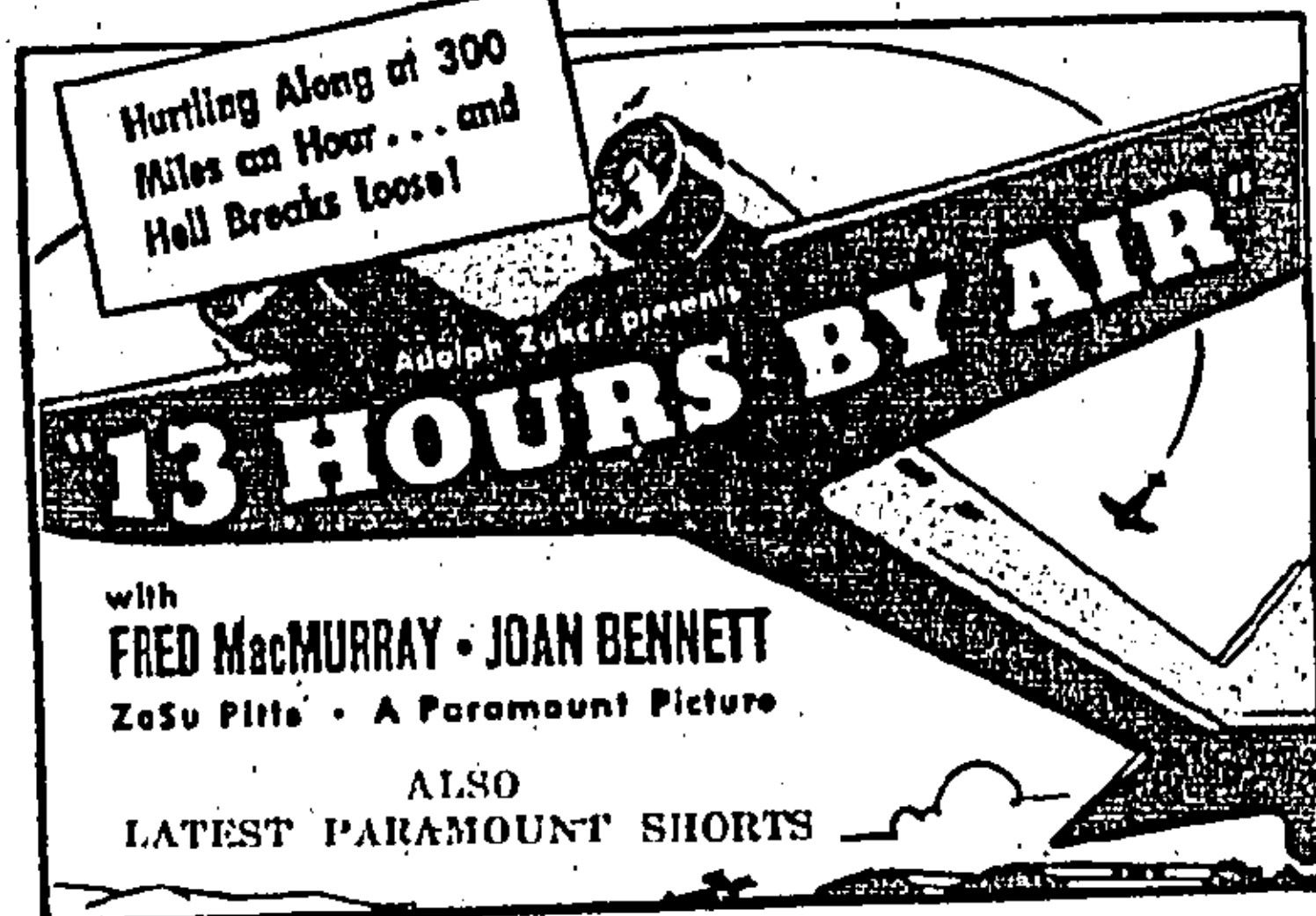
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A WIFE who used a dog-lead to chastise a girl whom her husband took to dances, and then went to the latter's office and poured a pot of paint over him, was granted a decree nisi in the London Divorce Court recently.

Mrs. Elise Ives, of The Mount, Thorpe St. Andrew, near Norwich, petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Edward Reginald Ives, a Norwich business man living at Sandringham-court, Ipswich-road, Norwich, on the ground of his misconduct with Miss Elaine Cowling, living with her uncle and aunt at Christchurch-road, Norwich.

A cross-petition by Mr. Ives, alleging misconduct by his wife with Mr. Henry Thomas Radford, a sales representative living at Thorpe St. Andrew, was dismissed.

In both cases the parties denied misconduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives were married in August 1930 and made the acquaintance of Miss Cowling in 1934.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, giving judgment, said he found that misconduct had been committed by Mr. Ives and Miss Cowling, but not by Mrs. Ives and Mr. Radford.

All these people were young, Mr. Ives being 31, his wife 26, and Miss Cowling 20 or 21.

"GREAT PAIN TO WIFE"

Miss Cowling apparently attracted the attention of Mr. Ives at once. They danced together so much that Mrs. Ives spoke to them about it, and the husband said frankly that he preferred to dance with Miss Cowling.

"I don't suppose," added Mr. Justice Bucknill, "that these two people realised what great pain they were causing to Mrs. Ives. Mrs. Ives might have taken a friend herself when her husband treated her so badly—she is an attractive person, if I may say so—but she did not do so because she desired passionately to break off the relationship which has led to this dreary case."

Mr. Ives gave Miss Cowling some gloves which, he said, cost about 50s., and which Mrs. Ives said cost a great deal more.

After Christmas 1934 Mrs. Ives met Miss Cowling in the street and took those gloves away. At the same time she told Miss Cowling clearly that if she continued to go about with Mr. Ives she would get a thrashing.

GIRL "CHASTISED"

"In April 1935 Mrs. Ives did catch Miss Cowling very near her husband. I am satisfied that Mr. Ives went off in his car when Mrs. Ives appeared in hers."

"Mrs. Ives went after Miss Cowling, caught her, and chastised her with a dog-lead, and then went on to her husband's place of business and poured a pot of paint over him."

"It is suggested that all this was quite unprovoked, that Miss Cowling was walking quietly down the road to meet a woman friend; that Mrs. Ives came up and got out of her car with her mother, and that her mother held Miss Cowling while Mrs. Ives thrashed her."

"It is suggested that at the time Mr. Ives was sitting quietly in his office, but if that were so, why were no steps taken to summon Mrs. Ives or her mother for what would have been a most unprovoked and monstrous assault?"

"The only reason I can see is that there was a guilty conscience on the part of Mr. Ives and Miss Cowling, and they were afraid to bring the matter into court, where the truth would come out."

"CRUEL BEHAVIOUR"

About July 1935 Mrs. Ives went to live with her people. Mr. Ives said he was going to South Wales. That was r lie. He had already arranged to spend a holiday in the same place as Miss Cowling and her uncle and aunt—Chapel, St. Leonards, Lincolnshire—where they motored and danced and spent the whole of the time together.

Subsequently, Mr. Ives took Miss Cowling to his home at Thorpe St. Andrew on three occasions. It was said that on one occasion they went there to purchase of a portable that was in the refrigerator.

"I don't believe they had lunch there," continued Mr. Justice Bucknill. "I can't see any explanation for their behaviour except a passion for each other which persuaded them to behave in the cruel way they have."

"Dealing with Mr. Ives' cross petition, Mr. Justice Bucknill said Mrs. Ives met Mr. Radford after her own petition had been launched. They became firm and affectionate friends, but the friendship was approved by Mrs. Ives' parents."

Misconduct was charged against Mrs. Ives on three occasions. The first, relating to occurrences at her parents' home, were really ludicrous, and the second, concerning an occasion in a motor-car in April, 1935, was disproved by the fact that Mrs. Ives' father was with her at the time.

A visit paid by Mrs. Ives and Mr. Radford to Antwerp and Dinant last Easter had caused him a certain amount of perplexity. It was a very unwise thing to do, particularly as Mr. Ives had warned Mr. Radford that he might be joined as co-respondent in divorce proceedings, but the evidence of Mr. Radford convinced him that no misconduct took place.

## PLANES SINK WARSHIPS SHELLS FALL ON GIBRALTAR BRITISH SHIP ALMOST HIT

Lisbon, July 22.  
 Three loyal Spanish warships, which Spanish warships, lying near Gibraltar, have been bombed and sunk by insurgent aircraft, according to a Seville radio despatch, from a rebel-controlled station.—Reuter.

### GIBRALTAR EXCITED

Gibraltar, July 22.  
 Great excitement prevailed here when Spanish warships, lying near Gibraltar, opened fire on rebel aircraft, which flew over the Rock to escape.

Shells exploded over the naval cinema and the R.F.A. headquarters, which shrapnel fell close to the Rock Hotel and Catalan Bay village. No casualties are reported.

A party from the three Spanish warships came ashore and requested fuel, which was refused them. The warships then left.—Reuter.

### CHITRAL'S ESCAPE

Gibraltar, July 22.  
 Shells from the Spanish warships here, aimed at rebel aircraft, fell only forty yards astern of the P. and O. liner Chitral when she left Tangier.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### PANIC AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, July 22.  
 The loyalist warships while firing at rebel aircraft, dropped a shell near Devil's Gap, adjacent to the secret magazines, spreading panic among the populace and 15,000 refugees.

Artillerymen manned their stations in the upper galleries of the Rock. Meanwhile, a flying boat from the British ship Jervis assisted two Malaga aeroplanes and heavily machine-gunned the rebels in Lalueza barracks, who vigorously returned the fire.

The Fourth Destroyer Flotilla has arrived here from Malta.—United Press.

### STANDING BY

Paris, July 22.  
 It is learned the U.S.S. Oklahoma is proceeding to Bilbao to assist the American Consul if necessary.—United Press.

### THREE-POWER TALKS

OPENING TO-DAY IN LONDON

London, July 22.  
 The meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of Belgium, France and Great Britain will open to-morrow morning at 10 Downing Street. The British Delegation will also include the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax.

The conference proceedings, it is anticipated, will not be prolonged, as cordial agreement is known to exist between the three Governments as to the scope and purpose of the meeting, which is intended to clear the way for what, it is earnestly hoped in London, may prove a more successful stage in the negotiation of a general European settlement.—British Wireless.

### EXCHANGE

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T.T. India	84
T.T. San Francisco & New York	31 1/4
T.T. Manila	63 1/2
T.T. Batavia	46 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	145 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. France	4.02
T.T. Germany	78 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	97 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
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4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32 3/4
4 m/s. France	5.12 1/2
30 d/s. India	80 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 3/4

### ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

London, July 22.  
 The King, who this morning received in audience at Buckingham Palace the Maharajah of Mysore, who is on a visit to England, this afternoon gave the second of the garden parties which are to rank as Courts for those ladies who are presented. There were 1,200 guests and about 500 presentations.—British Wireless.

### AGRICULTURE IN LORDS

London, July 22.  
 Lord Halifax announced in the House of Lords, following a debate on the subject, that the Prime Minister intended before Parliament reassembled to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture should be directly represented in the Upper House. This will involve some changes among junior Ministers.—British Wireless.

## "A Woolworth Government"

LABOUR GIBE IN COMMONS

London, July 22.  
 Opening the second of the three days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations, in the Commons, Mr. Neil Maclean (Labour) said the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because 200,000 among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of sixpence weekly. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as a "Woolworth Government."

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said the Government confidently looked to unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved to wards the needs of the unemployed, to approve the regulations which were intended to give even-handed justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dingle Foot (Liberal) criticised the regulations, although he regarded them as an improvement on the 1934 draft.

The debate is continuing.—British Wireless.

## CHINESE ADMIRAL ARRIVES

ABOARD CRUISER  
 HAI CHOW

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-ling, Vice-Minister for the Navy in the National Government and Commander of the first squadron, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the cruiser Hai Chow. Salutes were exchanged with H.M.S. Tamara and Blackhead Port.

Vice-Admiral Chen called on the Commodore this morning and is to pay an official visit to the Governor and the General Officer Commanding to-morrow.

### FLIGHT POSTPONED

Alameda, July 22.  
 The flight of the Pan-American Airways plane across the Pacific, scheduled for to-day, was postponed to July 24.—United Press.

### LINDBERGH'S IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 22.  
 Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh arrived here to-day at Stanken airport.—United Press.

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SHOWING TO-DAY



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# STAR

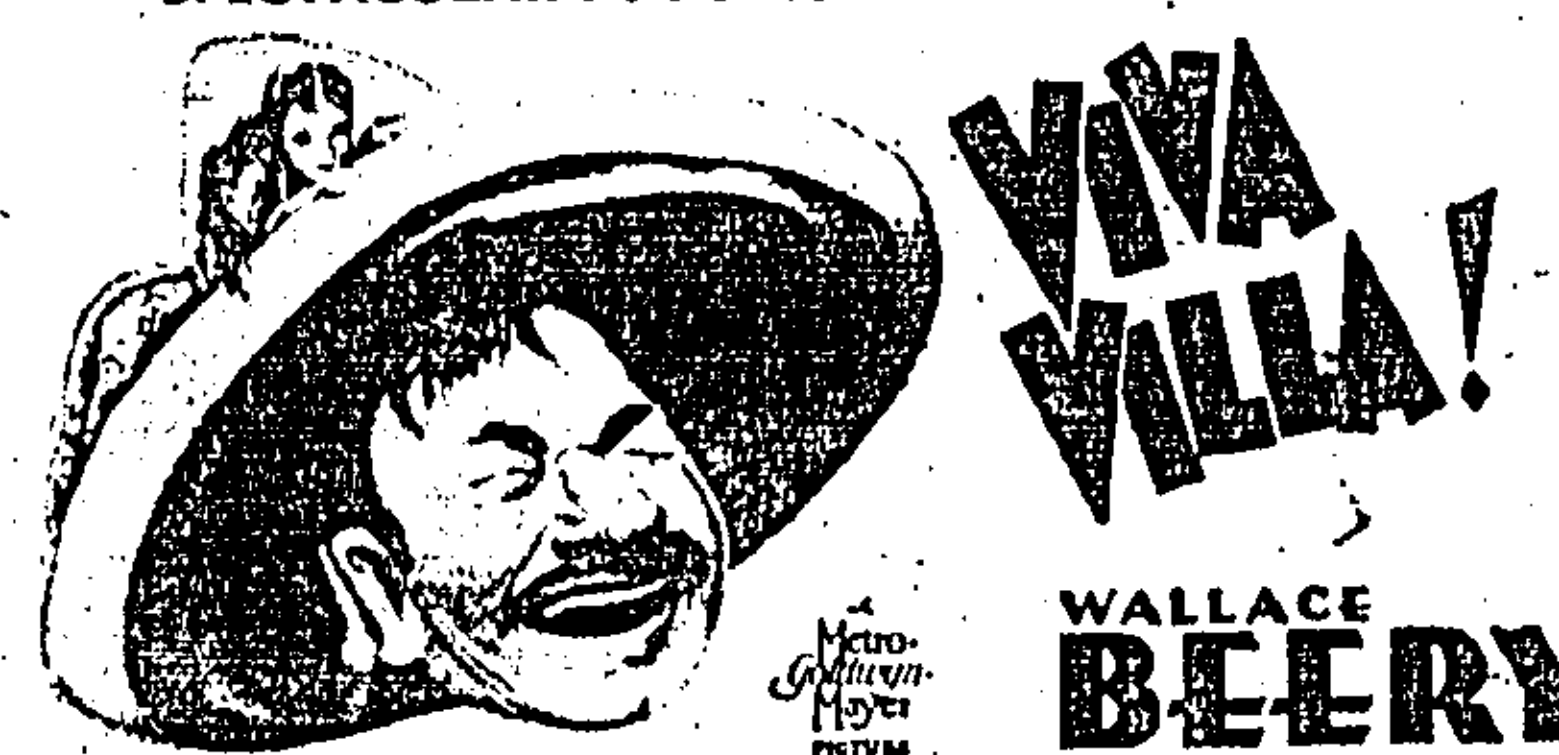
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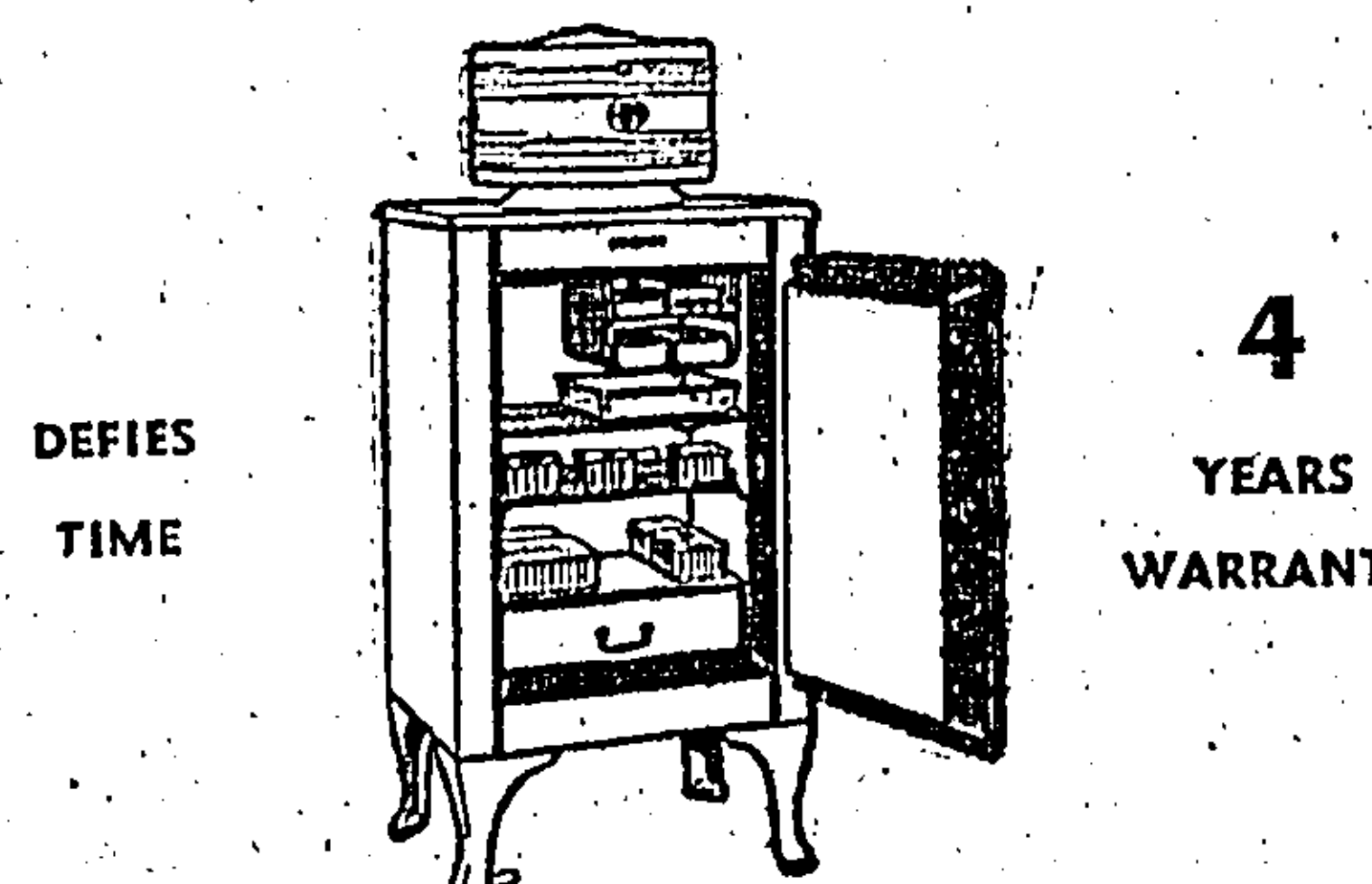
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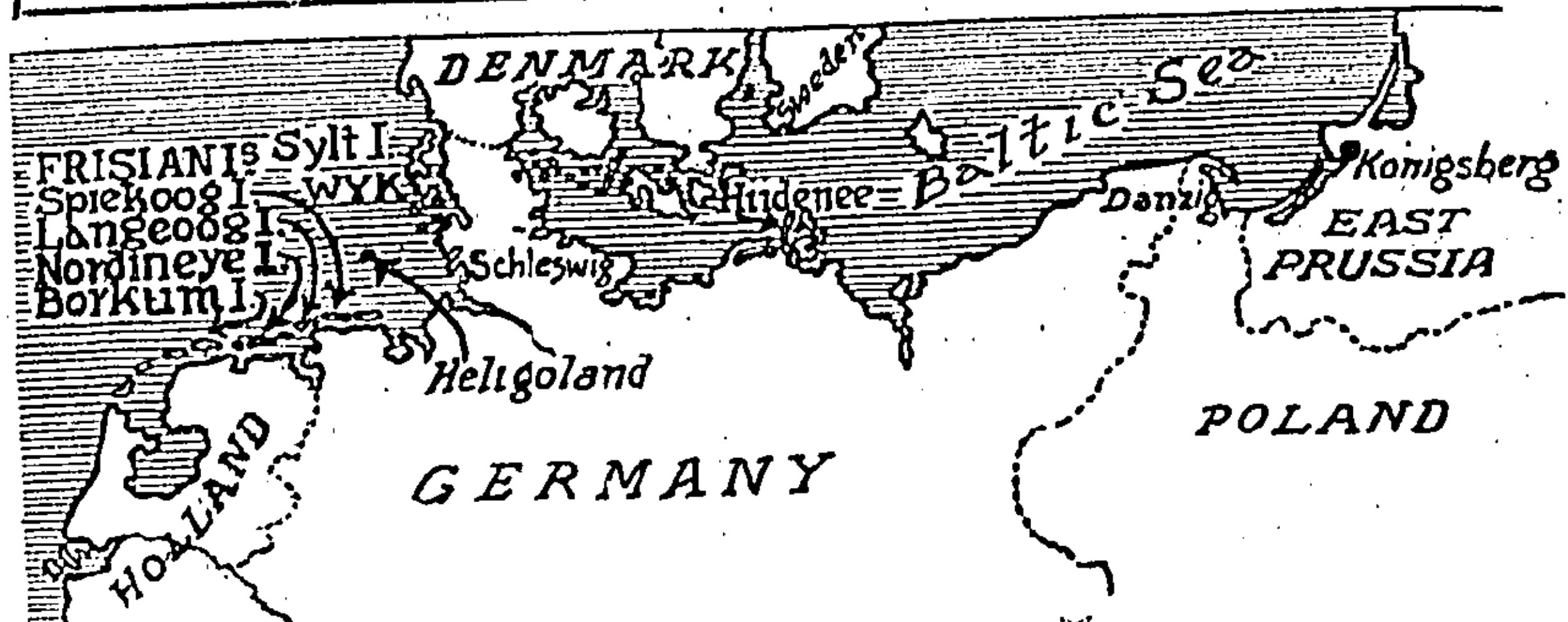






# FORMER WIFE TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM "SNAKE KILLER"

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Britain Has No "Examination" Right



## LAST ROCKET SAVED SHIP

Adelaide, July 15.  
THE last rocket on board the Liverpool liner Nestor saved the lives of the crew of the Australian coastal steamer Mungana when the latter's engines failed during a terrific storm.

The Nestor arrived in the outer harbour at Adelaide to-day with the Mungana in tow. This was the story the crews told:

The engines of the Mungana stopped suddenly while she was driving through a storm 200 miles south of Port Adelaide. Efforts were made to repair them, but without success, and the ship was blown towards a reef that threatened to rip the bottom out of her unless help came.

### LONG-RANGE ROCKETS

The Nestor came up, but found that she could not approach nearer than one mile to the Mungana owing to shoals in this area, and the fact she is a much bigger vessel of 14,629 tons. The Mungana's tonnage is 3,350 tons.

With the necessity of getting a towline to the Mungana as soon as possible to save her from the reef, the Nestor started firing rockets from the distance of nearly a mile. One after another rocket went up, and each one fell short.

Meanwhile, the Mungana was perilously near the reef and those aboard her could hear the ominous sounds as her bottom scraped the shoals on the edge of the reef. The Nestor changed position and fired several more rockets from another angle. Once again they fell short, and the time came when the Nestor had only one rocket left.

The captain of the Nestor then ordered a lifeboat, with line attached, to be thrown overboard in the hope that the currents would drift it towards the Mungana.

When this failed a raft was built, and this was thrown overboard with a line attached. Again wind and tide drew it away from the Mungana.

The Nestor's boats had been prepared to go to the rescue of the crew of the Mungana if necessary. One of them was despatched with a tow-line attached, only to be driven back by the wind and the waves.

### MATE RESCUED

A mate of the Nestor tripped over a line and fell overboard during this operation. Seaman Pearson went in after him and rescued him.

At last the captain of the Nestor ordered the last rocket to be fired. It reached the Mungana, the line attached to it was seized and the tow-line drawn on board.

After that the Nestor took the Mungana in tow with comparatively little difficulty.

The Nestor is owned by the Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., and is registered at Liverpool.—United Press.

REPORTS that Germany is re-fortifying North Sea island of Heligoland, in spite of Versailles Treaty were put to Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the Commons recently.

He promised: "I am making inquiries."

"Have we the right," an M.P. asked, "to examine and find out whether this is true?"

"I don't think so," said Mr. Eden.

Correspondent in Berlin writes: Fortifications on eight German islands are rapidly being completed.

NORTH SEA.—Off Friesland, islands Borkum, Nordneye, Langeoog, and Spiekhoog, are fortified; off Schleswig-Holstein, islands Sylt, List and Wyk.

BALTIC.—Fortifications have been built on Hiddensee, Sellin, Wiek, Rug and Rostock.

Each island has been turned into a seaplane base, with ammunition storehouses, underground hangars, and all equipment for building war-craft.

Garrisons can live indefinitely underground.

## DIED AFTER SLIMMING

MISS WINIFRED FROST, aged thirty-five, of Mansfield-road, South Crofton, worried because she was too plump. She took a course of slimming pills, tried light-lacing.

Last month, two days after her return from a holiday at Bourne-mouth, she entered the Crofton office where she was employed and collapsed.

A few hours later she was dead. A relative is stated to have said:

"Winifred hated to think that she was fatter than other women. I know that she tried hard to make herself slimmer."

"She had an unfortunate love affair some years ago, but I think she had forgotten all about it."

## ADVERTISED CHEQUE GIFTS

London, July 15.  
In commemoration of his silver wedding, Mr. Isador Abrahams, a London business man, published an advertisement recently offering to send a cheque for £5 to the secretaries of all London and Belfast Hospitals on receipt of their names and addresses.

As there are some 300 hospitals in London, it can be realised that Mr. Abrahams is being kept very busy signing cheques.

Ten hospitals from Belfast have replied to his advertisement. Mr. Abrahams was married at the Belfast Synagogue.

## NEW U.S. TYPE OF WARSHIP

ADVANCE ON BRITISH VESSELS

The U.S.S. Erie, at present undergoing trials at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest type of vessel designed for the protection of trade routes.

The Erie, a sister-ship to the completed at Charleston—is known as the "gunboat," the American Navy as a "cruiser," but she is the counterpart of the "convoy ship" which are being built for the British Navy. She is, however, far more powerful than the British vessels.

The "Convoy Ship" came into being when it became obvious that the limitations of naval treaties did not allow of sufficient vessels in the not allow of sufficient vessels in the protection of trade. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 allowed any number of ships of 2,000 tons to be built provided they carried no torpedo tubes, no guns of over 6.1 inch calibre, and did not have a speed in excess of 20 knots.

It was not until the spring of 1934 that Great Britain availed herself of this "free category" by laying down the first "convoy ship."

It was confidently expected that this ship would be built up to the limit of the "free category" so as to make it as powerful as possible for the task of convoy protection.

### UNARMoured

But when the Enchantress came into service she was fitted for four guns of only 4.7-inch calibre. Her tonnage was 1,100 tons—little more than half that allowed. Her speed was 18 knots, and she was completely unarmoured. A further ship of this type was laid down last year, and a third has recently been ordered.

The American Erie class have been designed right up to the limit of the "free category." They have a tonnage of 2,000 and a speed of 20 knots.

They carry four 6-inch guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. They have an armoured belt protecting their engine and boiler rooms, and they carry a seaplane for scouting purposes.

When one considers the limits of the "free category" as laid down in the 1930 Treaty, one realises that the United States has taken these limits as the specification for her new "gunboats."

These ships have been the subject of considerable controversy among American naval officers. There are many who maintain that it would have been better to expedite the building of cruisers. This attitude is understandable, and in no way detracts from the usefulness of ships of this type.

It must be remembered that the United States is not preoccupied with trade defence as is the British Empire, and also that, at the time these ships were laid down, America had not laid down sufficient cruisers to bring her right up to the Treaty limits in this category.

Moreover, the United States was not victimised as was the British Empire by the 1930 Treaty with regard to the replacement of over-age cruiser tonnage.

### ROYAL AIDES-DE-CAMP

The King has appointed as personal aides-de-camp his three brothers—the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent—and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone and the Earl of Harewood.

## "I Still Kind of Love Him"

Los Angeles, July 15.

MELODRAMA exceeding in horror the fantasies of Edgar Allan Poe, marks the trial which opened here yesterday of Robert S. James, a former barber, who is charged with drowning his fifth wife after he had failed to kill her with spiders and rattle-snakes.

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Buron Pitts, has secured as one of his chief witnesses Vera Vermillion, of New York, the second wife of James, whom she married at the age of 15 and divorced.

Vera, a blonde of faded appearance, testifies that her former husband used to bring to their home "loads and 'black widow' spiders" which he would spend hours in watching.

"I thought it very strange at the time," she says, "but I did not realise how lucky I was to escape with my life until I heard of the 'black widow' spiders and rattlesnakes with which Bob is alleged to have tortured his fifth wife."

Though rejoicing in this escape, Vera declares: "I still kind of love Bob, curious as this may appear to you."

With James in the dock is his chief accuser, Charles Hope, a sailor, who is charged with being his accomplice. It was Hope who revealed to the police that he had gathered a collection of rattlesnakes and deadly spiders for use by James.

LEG IN BOX OF SNAKES  
Hope declared in his confession that James, after finding that the bite of the spiders had no appreciable effect, stashed his unfortunate wife and thrust her naked leg into a box of rattlesnakes, by which she was severely bitten.

When this second ordeal failed to bring about her death he told Hope that he had drowned her in a fishpond near his home.

James describes the story told by his former friend as "delirious." Mr. Pitts is bending all his efforts to defeating any plea of insanity. He intends to press for a sentence of death against James, whom he depicts as a "fiend of monstrous cruelty."

James's first wife divorced him, his third was found dead in a bath-tub, and his fourth obtained an annulment after living with him for a day.

## BEARDLESS YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

London, July 12.

As a result of an order issued by the King, Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto been compelled to wear beards, can now shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after the inspection that His Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Apparently this decision has been welcomed by the majority of them.

One man said that he understood the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII in 1901.

The older yeomen will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest bodyguard, and the oldest armed corps in the world, the Yeomen of the Guard held the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the service of the King.

## SOLDIERS AND FASCISM

### COUNSEL'S OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

The British Union of Fascists stated recently that Sir Oswald Mosley had sent the following letter to a firm of solicitors:—

"I think it is worth taking an opinion on the subject whether forces of the active military forces of the Crown may become members of political parties. We have hitherto followed the rule that they may not be members, but if the law clearly permits it, I see no strong reason why we should continue the practice from a suggestion by recent case, that 'lots of officers and men do belong to political parties'—a suggestion apparently accepted by the Court."

Sir Oswald stated in Court that membership had been denied to men in the Forces because his organisation had to be careful not to expose itself to any charges of interfering with the Forces of the Crown."

It is now considered that there is no reason why the Fascist movement should be the only political movement which refuses membership to members of the Forces provided that the Union have counsel's opinion that it is perfectly legal for them to join.

## Priceless Regalia For Coronation

London, July 20.

£5,000,000 wouldn't buy the regalia which will be used when King Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937.

It is impossible to estimate its actual value, but the age and historic value of the different crowns, jewels, and articles, makes them almost priceless.

Among those parts of the regalia which will be used at the coronation there is the Ampulla. This is a medieval term for the vessel of gold, in the form of an eagle, which stores the oil for the anointing. It weighs about ten ounces, and is about nine inches in height. Part of it is older than 1600.

Then there is the Spoon into which the oil is poured. It is of silver gilt, the handle set with four pearls. It is believed to date from the 13th century.

### BALL OF GOLD

The Orb is a ball of gold, about six inches in diameter, with a gold band set with a number of various jewels. The cross on its top is set on a large jewel.

The Ring, usually called "The Wedding Ring of England," is of pure gold, with a jewel having a flat surface upon which is engraved a cross. A new ring is made for each coronation. An old tradition is that the closer the ring fits, the longer will the reign last. That happened to come true in the case of Queen Victoria, for it was squeezed on so tight that it could only be removed by putting the finger into lead water, and she reigned longer than any other European sovereign, 63 years. There are two sceptres. The Royal Sceptre is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably the part of the Cullinan diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

### STUDDIED WITH JEWELS

The Sceptre with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Sceptre. It is studded with jewels, the Dove being moulded in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold. The sceptre of St. Edward is not really a sceptre, but a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession.

Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with countless jewels. On its top is an orb surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial State crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels set on it is a ruby, which is believed to belong to the Black Prince, and a sapphire, which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in whose tomb it was found.

### STONE OF SCONE

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia. The chair, often called St. Edward's, is of oak, and was made in 1300, by order of Edward I at a cost of one hundred shillings. It was first used at the coronation of Edward II. The Coronation Chair for King Edward VII was made in 1902, and has been used ever since as such. The Chair is studded with hundreds of initials and names of tourists. It rests on four carved lions at its feet, and was, it is thought, originally gilded, and covered in parts with glass mosaic.

The use of the Stone of Scone at coronations goes back to the Anglo-Saxon days, when every English king, from Edward the Elder to Edward VII, was crowned on a stone at Kingston-on-Thames which still stands in the market place of that town on the Surrey bank.—United Press.

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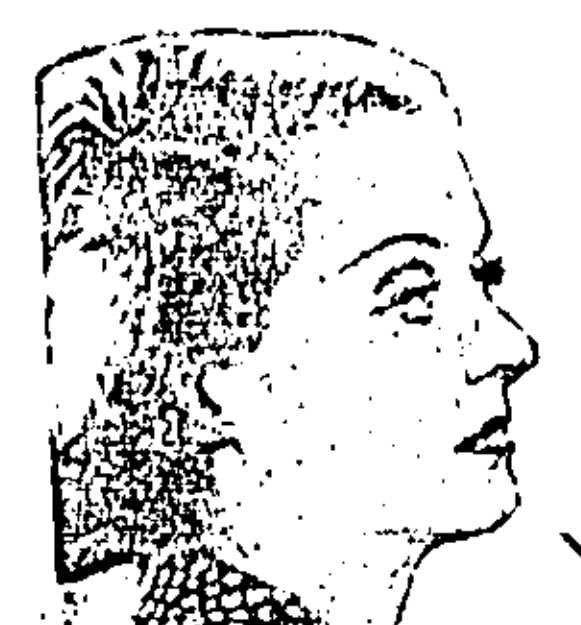
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## THREE-POWER TALKS

## OPENING TO-DAY IN LONDON

London, July 22. The meeting of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretaries of Belgium, France and Great Britain will open to-morrow morning at 10 Downing Street. The British delegation will also include the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax.

The Conference proceedings, it is anticipated, will not be prolonged as cordial agreement is known to exist between the three. Governments as to the scope and purpose of the meeting, which is intended to clear the way for what, it is earnestly hoped in London, may prove a more successful stage in the negotiation of a general European settlement.—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	1/3 1/4
T.T. San Francisco & New York	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	53 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	145 1/2
T.T. Saigon	4 1/2
T.T. London	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	85 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1 3/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1 3/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	3 3/4
4 m/s. France	5 1/2
30 d/s. India	80 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 3/4

London, July 22. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the Commons at question-time that he was not aware that any decision had been taken by the South African Government to develop a naval base at Capetown. *British Wireless.*

## KING'S NEXT ATTRACTION! THRILL! MYSTERY!! COMEDY!!!



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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Cash Price
1	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
2	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
3	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
4	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
5	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
6	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
7	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
8	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
9	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
10	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$200.00	\$200.00

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

## NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.  
It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,  
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,570 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £99 ex. div. n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$255 n.	
Union Ins., \$525 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, Inc., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$2,50 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 100/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$90 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$15 n.	
Providents (old), \$145 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$85 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan, 11/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$3 n.	
Ruab, \$10.60 n.	
Venz: Goldfield —	
Antamoks, \$4.95 b.	
Atoks, 82 cts. b.	
Bayado Gold 37 cts. b.	
Balates, \$22 1/4 n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$19.30 n.	
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 62 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines, 5 cts. b.	
Demonstration, \$1.13 b.	
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.	
Marbato, 92 cts. b.	
Northern Mining, 40 cts. n.	
Paracale, 65 cts. n.	
Salacet, 42 cts. n.	
San Mauricio, \$1.42 b.	
Siyoc Cohals, 65 cts. n.	
United Paracale, \$1.28 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$1.80 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/2 b.	
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.65 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$1 1/2 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$8 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debeners, Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$11.70 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 n.	
Yauwatti Ferries, (old), \$19.20 b.	
China Lights, \$11.10 b.	
China Light, (new), \$7.75 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$50 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$26.40 b.	
Telephone (new), \$8 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 32/6 b.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malakon Sugars, \$9 1/2 b.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Iron, \$13 1/2 n.	
Cement, \$9.55 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20 1/2 sa.	
Watson, \$3.10 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Evo Cottons, Sh. \$8 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, \$2 n.	

## JUGGLER LOST HIS TEMPER

## SHOWS TRICKS TO COURT

A man Chan Chun, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having leered, and when refused alms, using bad language.

The defendant said that he was a juggler, and that when arrested he was outside a pawn shop in Staunton Street, where he had just performed his tricks. He said that the owner, or one of the folk of the pawn shop asked him to perform his tricks, in payment for which he would be given five cents. After he had done his tricks the man refused to pay him, he lost his temper, and insulted the man, who sent for a constable and had him arrested.

He was asked by Mr. Burgess whether he was a juggler by profession, and when the defendant replied in the affirmative, he was also asked whether he was ready to prove that he was a juggler by performing his tricks in court. The man said that he was. The articles necessary for the performance were returned to the defendant, and still remaining in the dock he performed a bowl trick. Mr. Burgess cautioned the defendant that in future if he was refused payment for his tricks he had not the right to demand it with abusive language. The defendant was discharged.

## TWO MINISTERS AILING

## UNABLE TO ATTEND CABINET SESSION

London, July 22. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Lord Halifax were both absent from today's Cabinet meeting, the latter suffering from a chill and being confined to his bed. Doctors have advised a complete rest from state duty. It is understood the Cabinet meeting discussed the League of Nations conference, which starts to-morrow. *Reuter.*

## AMNESTY FOR THOUSANDS

## AUSTRIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

Vienna, July 23. An unexpectedly lenient amnesty decree was announced by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg to-day. Under it 10,000 Nazis, Communists and Socialists will be released or have their sentences greatly reduced. Beneath only 224 political prisoners will remain in prison throughout all Austria. *Reuter.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	July 21.	July 22.
Paris	75.57/61	75.57/64
Geneva	15.30	15.36 1/2
Bohlin	12.96 1/2	12.97
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan	65 1/2	65 1/2
Olo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
New York	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.30 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Bombay	1.64	1.64
Brussels	29.75	29.75
Montreal	5.03	5.03 1/2
Monte Video	39	39
Buenos Aires	220	220
Yokohama	1.71 1/4	1.71 1/4
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2
—British Wireless.		
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2 1925 G.S.B.S. 90 1/2		
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## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 22. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
War Loan 3 1/2 %	£100 1/4	£100 3/4
redm. after 1952		
Chinese 4 1/2 %	£103	£103
Bonds 1925-27	£ 95	£ 96
Chinese 4 1/2 %	£ 99	£ 100
Loan 1908	£ 77	£ 78 1/2
Chinese 5 % Loan	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
Loan 1913 5 1/2 %	£ 92	£ 94
Chinese Imperial	£ 58 1/2	£ 58 1/2
Rly. 5 %	£ 92	£ 94
Honan Rly. 5 1/2 %	£ 58 1/2	£ 58 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 50 1/2	£ 51 1/2
Lung Tsing Rly. 5 1/2 %	£ 32	£ 32
S'hai - Nanking	£ 72 1/2	£ 75
Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 47 1/2	£ 48 1/2
Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 48	£ 48
Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 46 1/2	£ 47 1/2
Supl. Loan	£ 47	£ 47
Japan 5 1/2 % Sterling	£ 77	£ 76 1/4
Loan 1907	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 6 1/2 % Sterling	£ 58 1/2	£ 59 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
German 7 1/2 % International Loan	£ 99	£ 99
Chartered Bank	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. A. & C. (L.A. & C.)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chinese Engineering & Mining	3 1/2	3 1/2
Shanghai Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks	35	35
Union Insurance	33	33
Gala Kalampong	28/6	28/6
Alfred Ironfounders	34/6	34/6
Associated & Electrical Industries	52 1/2	52 1/2
Austin Motors, ord	53 1/2	53 1/2
Boots Pure Drug	53/6	53/6
Bell-Amer. Tob. (bearer)	117/6	118 1/4
Cammell, Laird, ord.	14/6	14/6
Mexican Eagle	24 1/4	24 1/4
Coalfields	102/6	102/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/3	34/3
General Electric (England)	83 1/2	84/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	153/6	152/6
Hawker Aircraft	29/6	29/6
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	55/3	55/6
Imp. Chemical Industries	38/9	38/9
Imperial Tobacco	159 1/4	159 1/4
Mark's & Spencer	86 1/2	87/6
O.K. Hazards	46/9	46/9
Rolls Royce	173/9	173/9
Tate & Lyle	89/9	89/9
Turner & Newall	97/6	97/6
United Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Vickers, ord.	31/9	31/10 1/2
Woolworth	139/3	140/6
Anglo-Dutch	27/3	27/6

## Prison For Cycle Thief

## ADMITS PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Yip Yau, aged 23, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bicycle from No. 469 Shanghai Street on July 21, the property of Lam Hui-sun, aged 28, a cook. Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston said that on July 21 defendant was seen trying to sell the bicycle. Enquiries were made and it was found that it had been stolen from outside No. 469 Shanghai Street where the owner had left it while he went inside to get some cloth. The bicycle was valued at \$10.

The prosecuting officer added that he had been instructed to say that the Divisional Superintendent of Police (Kowloon) was very concerned over the thefts of bicycles, the serious view was taken in view of the ease with which such thefts are committed and the extreme difficulty of tracing them. He asked for imprisonment for defendant.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

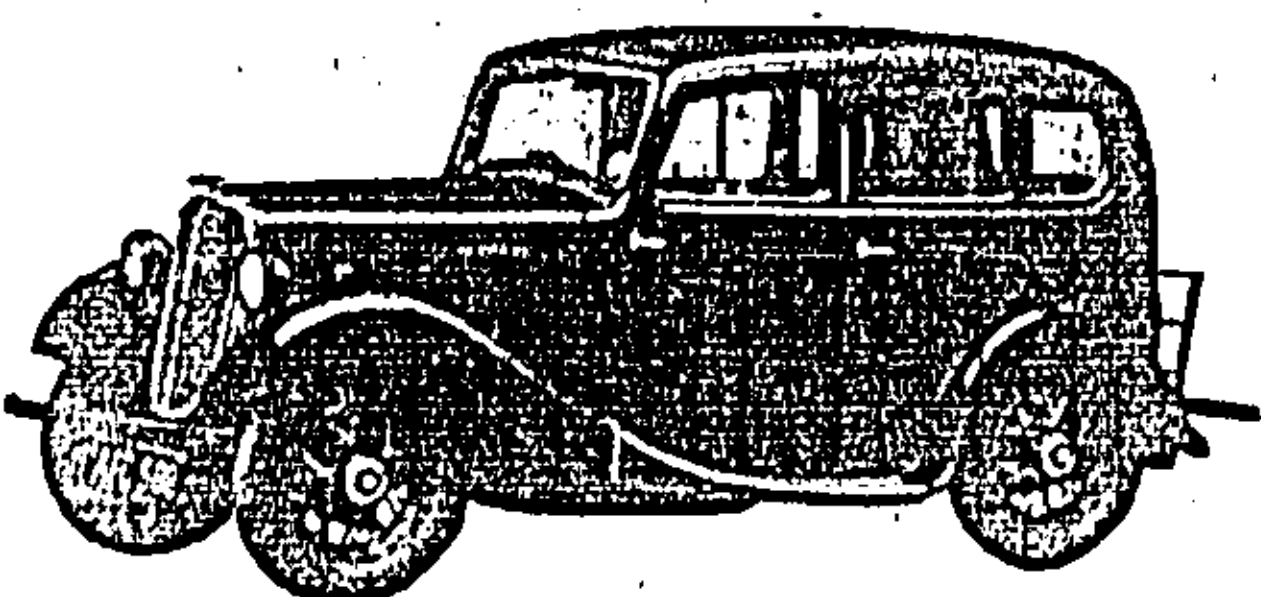
## ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

London, July 22. The King, who this morning received an audience at Buckingham Palace the Maharajah of Mysore, who is on a visit to England, this afternoon gave the second of the garden parties which are to rank as Courts for these ladies who are presented. There were 1,200 guests and about 500 presentations. *British Wireless.*

## AGRICULTURE IN LIQUIDS

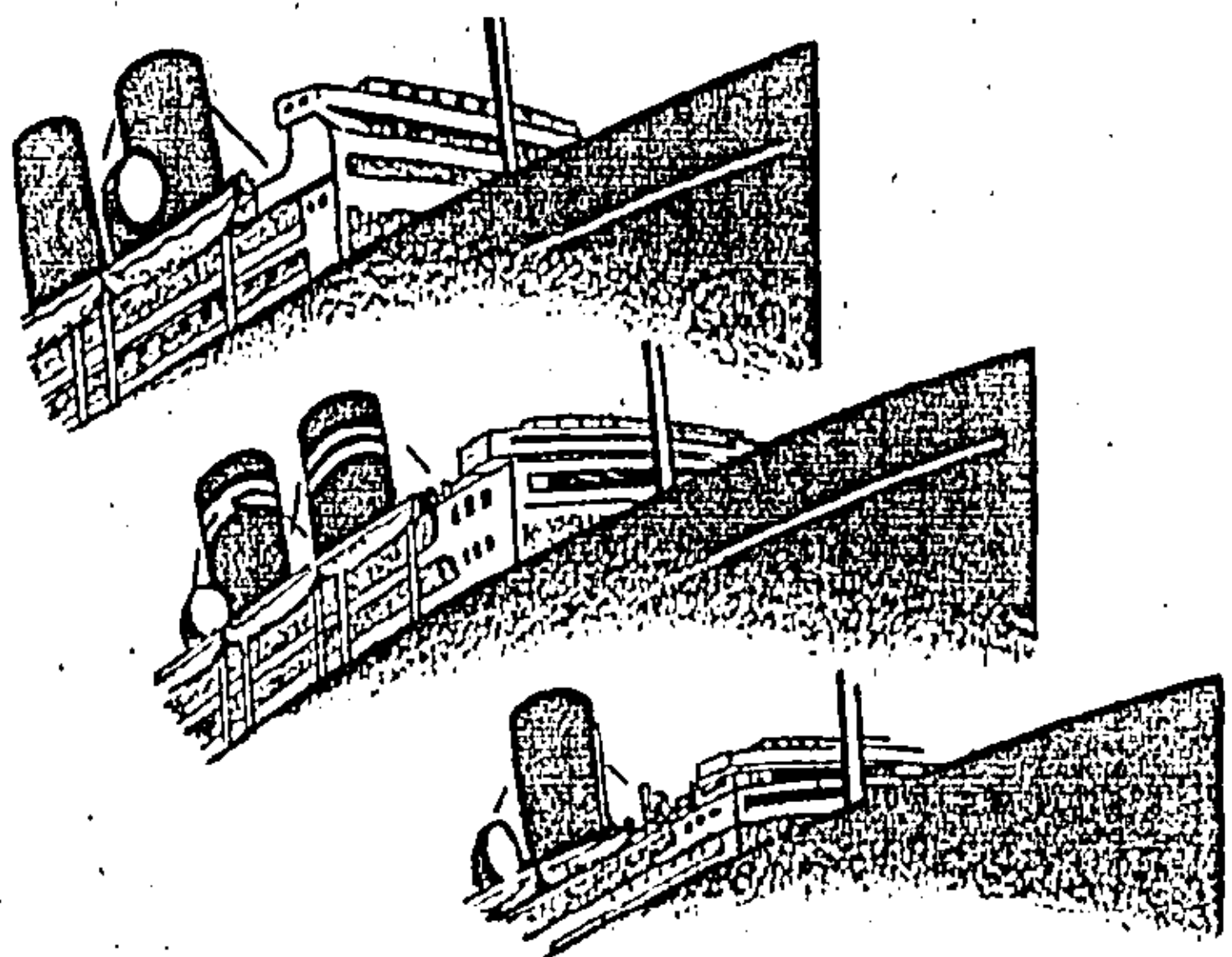


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## FRAUD CASE AT SESSIONS WOMAN NOT AN ACCOMPLICE

The trial of Wong On, 40, an  
interpreter in the Sanitary Depart-  
ment, on a charge of fraudulent  
conversion, was continued before  
the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-  
Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions this  
morning.

The accused was alleged to have  
fraudulently converted to his own use  
\$5 entrusted to him by Yip Shu, a  
woman, in order that he might  
apply the same to the purchase of  
a present or pay the same to San-  
itary Inspector William Terry Bil-  
son.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown  
Solicitor, appeared for the prosecu-  
tion, and the accused was repre-  
sented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in-  
structed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled:  
Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A.  
M. Xavies, V. P. Santos, A. A. Fren-  
sham, Wai-chung, A. Eddy and C. A.  
Lopes.

The case for the Crown, which  
was concluded yesterday, was that  
on May 14 the accused was ap-  
proached in Maitland Road, opposite  
the entrance to Baker's, by Yip Shu,  
who told him she would give him  
Inspector Bilson a present if he would  
give her \$5 from her but.

This morning the accused gave  
evidence in the witness-box. He  
said he had been an interpreter in  
the Sanitary Department for the  
past 3 years and was transferred to  
the sub-office near Maitland Road  
on March 1 last.

He was arrested on June 11 at  
that office and was subsequently  
charged with receiving a bribe of  
\$5, on which indictment he was  
committed to trial. He admitted  
being charged with fraudulently  
converting the money into his own  
use.

In company with Inspector Bilson,  
he visited Yip Shu's house to-  
wards the end of April when the  
woman was told she must get a  
licence for selling bean-curd and  
bean-prints.

### NOT ACCEPTED

Two days later, the woman came  
to his office and asked him to speak  
to Mr. Bilson for permission to sell  
the goods without a licence. She  
added she would give the Inspector  
a present if he was allowed to do  
so. He spoke to Mr. Bilson about  
this, and the latter told the woman,  
in Cantonese, "You go back, I do  
not accept any present." Apart from  
Mr. Bilson and himself, Inspector  
Lamprell and his interpreter, Au  
Tze-pun were also present.

After he had been committed, Au  
saw Inspector Lamprell and Au for  
the purpose of giving evidence in  
regard to the visit. They, however,  
said they did not remember the in-  
cident.

A week after this visit Inspector  
Lamprell and he again visited  
the woman's house. The  
woman asked them whether or  
not she could sell the bean-curd and  
bean-prints so long as they were  
made in another place. Mr. Bilson  
did not reply but walked into the  
kitchen where he found a stone-mill with  
rice powder in it. He asked the  
woman the reason for this, and she  
replied that it was for the purpose  
of making rice-puddings. Mr. Bilson  
then told her it would be in order if  
he made them for her own use and  
not for sale.

The next time he saw the woman  
again was in the Magistracy. He  
had never received any money from  
her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, the  
accused said he could not suggest any  
reason why Yip Shu should make  
such allegations against him. There  
was no grudge between them.

In reply to the Lordship, the  
accused stated that the office contain-  
ed two rooms, one for working and  
the other as quarters for Inspector  
Gellatly. Both Inspector Lamprell  
and Au Tze-pun, who were in the  
same room with him when the woman  
visited the place, could have heard  
the conversation he had with her.

Sanitary Inspector W. C. R.  
Lamprell testified that he shared the  
office with Inspector Bilson. The office  
was visited by women quite often but  
he could not remember any particular  
one. The accused had asked him  
about the visit of Yip Shu and he had  
told him he could not remember it.

Mr. Abbott: When people wanted  
to give a present to Inspector Bilson,  
you could have heard of it?

He replied: "I could not have heard of it."

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## LEIGHTON HILL INCIDENT SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF INTRUDER

Kong Pui, 30, unemployed, appeared  
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy this morning, on a  
charge of having been found in a  
dwelling, No. 33 Leighton Hill Road,  
ground floor, for an unlawful purpose  
at 9 p.m. on July 21, and, on admitting  
the charge, was sentenced to two  
months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Downman said  
an amah saw defendant in the yard,  
which was full of lemonade bottles.  
Defendant bolted to No. 36 on being  
questioned, and went up the staircase  
of No. 31. The alarm was raised, and  
one of the residents of No. 31 fired a  
revolver shot into the air. Mr. B. A.  
Hyder, of the St. John Ambulance  
Brigade, went up the staircase and  
found defendant, whom he arrested.

Defendant said he had gone into  
the yard to get some bottles. He al-  
so admitted a previous conviction for  
a similar offence in Kowloon.

Witness: I don't think so, because  
people who do this sort of things don't  
generally broadcast them.

AN ACCOMPLICE?

Mr. Lo then made his final address  
to the jury and in the course of it he  
mentioned that Yip Shu was an ac-  
complice whereupon His Worship re-  
marked that this point could only be  
made to him. (If he desired to address  
him on this point, he would release  
the jury to hear it.)

Counsel said he would and the jury  
was then asked to leave the Court.  
Mr. Lo argued that Yip Shu was an  
accomplice because she herself had  
stated that she gave the money for  
the purpose of bribing Inspector  
Bilson, and this was in itself an  
offence according to the general rule  
of practice. The fact that the present  
indictment was different from the one  
with which the accused was commit-  
ted, did not remove the woman from  
the category of accomplices because  
of the expressed purpose for which  
the money was given. Whether it  
was fraudulent conversion or bribery,  
she was an accomplice.

His Lordship remarked that the  
Court was not concerned with the  
question of bribery. That indictment  
was still on the file and had not yet  
been proceeded with.

Counsel submitted that if Yip  
Shu's story was entirely correct, she  
could have convicted herself on it ac-  
cording to Section 4 of the Ordinance  
under which the indictment of bribery  
was preferred against the accused at  
the Magistracy. Even though that  
indictment had been altered to one  
of fraudulent conversion, her position  
remained the same.

His Lordship, however, ruled  
against the submission saying that  
the indictment before the Court was  
one of fraudulent conversion and not  
bribery, and therefore the woman  
could not be said to have been an ac-  
complice.

The case is proceeding.

## PRODUCTION INCREASE CONTRA-SEASONAL STEEL DEMAND

New York, July 22.  
The Iron Age Magazine reports  
steel production for the past week as  
being 71 per cent. of capacity.

The magazine's comment says that  
a strong contra-seasonal demand for  
all products has assured the most  
satisfactory mid-summer steel opera-  
tions for years.

Electricity production is reported  
as 2,099,712,000 kilowatt hours. This  
represents an increase of 70,000,000  
over the previous week and an in-  
crease of 292,675,000 kilowatt hours  
over the corresponding week last  
year.

Daily average petroleum production  
for the past week is reported as  
2,378,250 barrels.—United Press.

## COLONY TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST HALF OF YEAR

According to a report issued by  
the Statistical Office of the Imports  
and Exports Department the com-  
bined declared values of imports and  
exports of merchandise during the  
first half of the year 1936 amounted  
to \$375.7 millions (£242.2 millions),  
as compared with \$333.9 millions  
(£214.3 millions) and \$352.6 millions  
(£225.7 millions) in the correspond-  
ing periods of 1935 and 1934 respec-  
tively.

Imports of merchandise amounted  
to \$212.2 millions (£137.7 millions) in  
the first half of 1936, as compared  
with \$191.2 millions (£124.7 millions)  
in the first half of 1935, and \$193.5  
millions (£124.2 millions) in the first  
half of 1934, whilst export figures  
were \$163.5 millions (£105.5 mil-  
lions), \$142.7 millions (£91.6 mil-  
lions) and \$157.1 millions (£101.4  
millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency  
imports of merchandise increased by  
11.0% as compared with the first  
half of 1935, and 8.5% as compared  
with the first half of 1934, whilst  
exports increased by 14.6% as com-  
pared with the first half of 1935,  
and 4.1% as compared with the first  
half of 1934.

In terms of sterling values, im-  
ports of merchandise declined by  
30.5% as compared with the first  
half of 1935, and 3.5% as compared  
with the first half of 1934; exports  
declined by 21.1% as compared with  
the first half of 1935, and 7.9% as  
compared with the first half of 1934.

Imports of treasure totalled \$18.8  
millions as compared with \$24.7 mil-  
lions in the first half of 1935, and  
\$28.9 millions in the first half of  
1934, and exports amounted to \$103.6  
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lions and \$55.0 millions respective-  
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- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
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# CHILD BEGGARS IN H. K. STREETS

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## TRAGIC LIVES OF UNWANTED YOUNGSTERS

### BUT MANY MENDICANTS ARE TOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL MASTER BEGGARS

LENGTHY consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty.

Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove the need for begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

#### BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child.

In considering the case of those children who went out begging by themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other, the not uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children.

One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police. It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived.

By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually what happened in England, avoid going to school, or, if they went out in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They would not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the day for playing in the gutters of the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

#### AIDS FAMILY

If these children did manage to enjoy an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity, or to improving the diet of the whole family.

The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all.

It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cold reason, whether the children got any real human from begging, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging.

If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when at least compulsory primary education was introduced, then the Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the treatment of children who were found begging.

#### PUBLIC CAN ACT.

Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy towards the child or from irritation at being pestered, could take a child beggar before the Juvenile Court, which had power, under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit person or institution. It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hongkong was very limited.

Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents conducted to the child being in the street for begging it could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents.

There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these

children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public.

It was, moreover, a question whether the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public. The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 510 houses and had attended to 3,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these busy inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to.

The whole problem was one touching good order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that, so far as he knew, no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court, under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

#### PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Sir William Hornell did not at all agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg.

It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were a few institutions in the Colony into which children could be sent.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could only crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unlighted addiction for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

#### BEG OR STARVE

Mr. P. H. Losby, Hon. Director of the Society, pointed out that in many instances if it were not for begging, a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt, he had been singularly unsuccessful; in some instances, children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. There was, however, a real need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

#### DISEASED BEGGARS

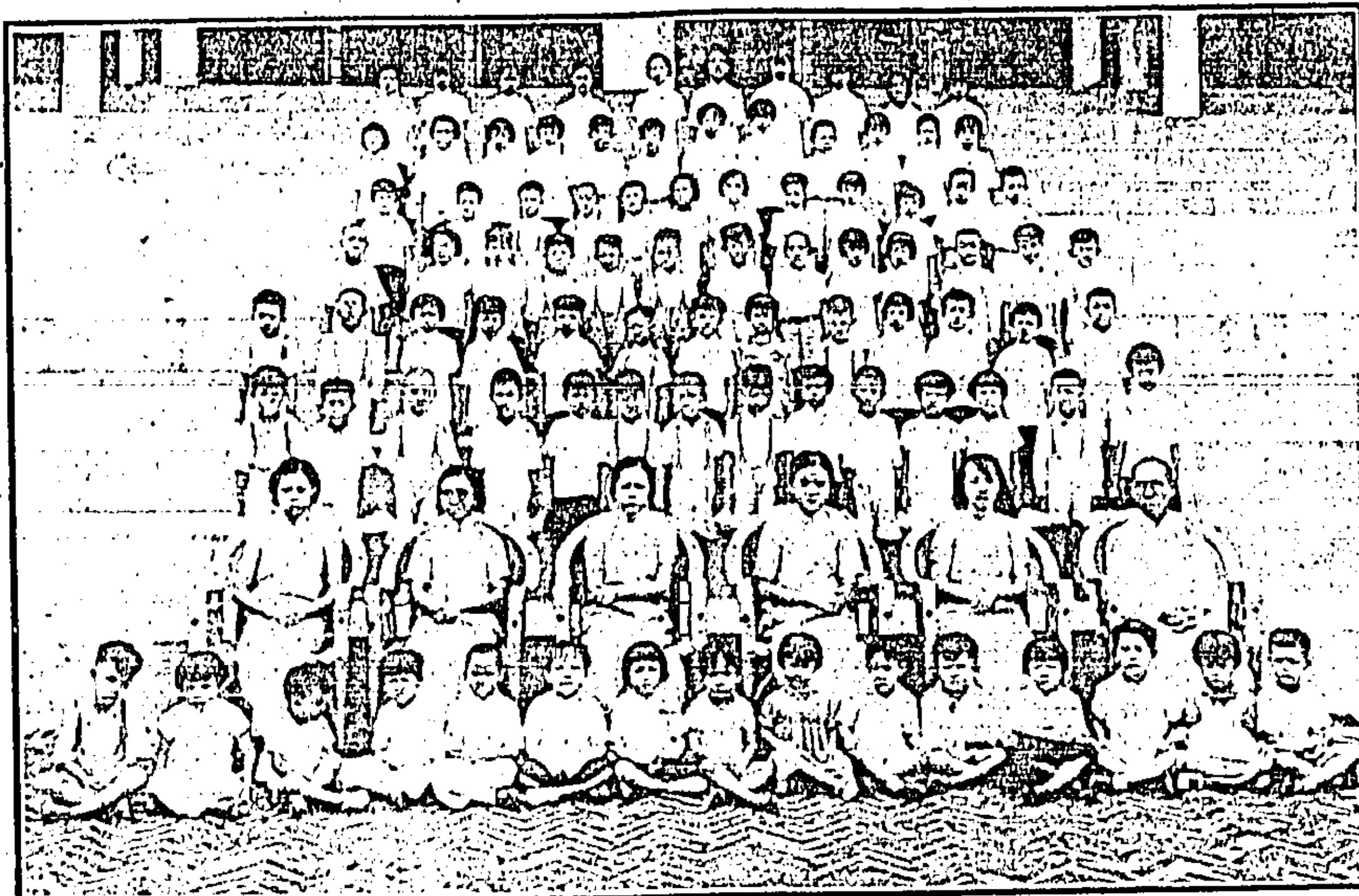
After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a request that diseased children be brought before the Juvenile Court, with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

The meeting also received the case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 134, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.39, as compared with \$1.87 in May. In sixteen cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$982.64.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed to the Council was acceded to, Miss Shih Tak-hing being nominated.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.



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## Steamer's Mysterious Trip To Canton

### \$90,000,000 HOARD FOR HONGKONG

—STILL WAITING FOR CARGO

HURRIEDLY removed from docking a few days ago to proceed to Canton on a secret mission, a well-known British steamer is still waiting for her commission.

She was sent to Canton, it is now revealed, in order to ship the entire bulk of silver to Hongkong in the event of war menacing the city. Arrangements had been made for the hasty transport of silver bars from the bank vaults to the vessel's hold, a precious cargo valued at, according to Mr. H. O. Tong, approximately \$90,000,000.

The naval authorities had been notified that the transfer of the silver might be made to the British port and a gun boat escort would have been provided. The silver was to be stored in the Bank of China's vaults here, it is thought.

The steamer had already been waiting several days when the departure of Chan Chai-tong put an entirely new complexion on affairs.

It was thought that the position would not now warrant the transfer but then the Kwangsi threat to enter the city made the authorities nervous and the ship was asked to stand by a little longer.

In the face of Mr. Tong's announcement on Monday that Nanking now desired that no silver should leave Kwangtung; it is unlikely that the vessel will ship the precious cargo.

A conference of bank managers attended by Mr. Shou J. Chen, Bank of China, Hongkong branch, was held at Canton yesterday afternoon and a final decision is expected shortly.

It is understood that the ship is still under charter to the Kwangtung authorities, have already had some flying experience, and there will be no possibility of reaching full establishment until the new quarters are ready at Kallang.

TRAINED NUCLEUS  
Meanwhile a nucleus of pilots who

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF  
AS IT IS THE CHIEF CONCERN OF WISE MEN TO RETRENCH THE EVILS OF LIFE BY THE REASONINGS OF PHILOSOPHY, IT IS THE EMPLOYMENT OF FOOLS TO MULTIPLY THEM BY THE SENTIMENTS OF SUPERSTITION.—Addison.

An application for the confiscation of 425 lb. of salt, which was found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Fat Shan, at the Canton Wharf in Connaught Road Central, was granted by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Arrested by constable Mackenzie at Hennessy Road at about 4 a.m. today after a chase, Chan Kin-ah, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of eleven tooth brushes and a quantity of haberdashery from a showcase at No. 323 Hennessy Road, ground floor. Defendant admitted the charge and also a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel  
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 155 metres (846 kilocycles):  
5.8 p.m. European Programme.  
5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Violin Recital by M. Zino Francescatti.  
1. Sonata (arr. Salomon); 2. Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (arr. Kreisler); 3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

7.13 p.m. Robert Radford (Bass).  
1. Hear me ye winds and Waves (Händel); 2. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn); 3. Father O'Flynn (Villiers Stanbury); 4. Glorious Devon (Edward German).

7.28 p.m. Sydney Gustard in Cinema Organ Music.  
1. Eric Coates Medley; 2. Hermann Lohr Medley; 3. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Hildegarde.  
1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German Band; 3. Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup; 4. For me, For you.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Out of the Bottle—Selection; Tell her the Truth—Selection; Savoy Irish Medley; Savoy Welsh Medley; The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.

8.27 p.m. A Piano Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.  
1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); 2. La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy); 3. Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz); 4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.47 p.m. Old Numbers by the Mills Brothers.  
1. Tiger Rag; 2. Some of these days; 3. Sweet Lucy Brown; 4. Miss Otis regrets; 5. My Hound.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.  
What's Yours—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers); Dixieland—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.  
10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

## BRITISH CRUISER LAUNCHING

LOCAL LISTENERS TO HEAR DUCHESS OF KENT TO-NIGHT

A commentary on the launching of H.M.S. Sheffield by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast from Davenport at 1.15 a.m. to-night, with subsequent electrical transmissions at 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 a.m. to-morrow.

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### THE SEMI-FINALISTS IN LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finalists in the lawn bowls singles championships of the Colony are now complete. Yesterday L.A. Gutierrez, a former holder, qualified to fill the last position, the four players being:—

H.A. Alves (Recreio), A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.), L.A. Gutierrez (Recreio) and A.E. Coates (C.C.C.)

### THEY WERE NOT BRILLIANT

### BUT GUTIERREZ WAS STEADY

### IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS MATCH

Neither L. A. Gutierrez, the winner, nor J. Shepherd played brilliant lawn bowls in their quarter-final championship match at Kowloon Docks yesterday. But Gutierrez was the more consistent, and by building up a long lead, finally won with six shots in hand.

Gutierrez went into the lead with a two on the opening end, and although Shepherd pulled him back quickly, he could not prevent the former champion from going ahead immediately afterwards and maintaining the lead until the end.

When Gutierrez was leading 11-8, he actually won six heads in succession to advance the score to 20-8. Then Shepherd retaliated in great style and piled on seven points before his opponent obtained the necessary single for the match.

### C. B. A. BEAT K. C. C.

### IN "D" DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts yesterday to Central British Association in the "D" Division of the tennis league. After a keenly contested match the C. B. A. ran out winners by the odd set in nine. Amended league table follows.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	S.	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	42½	20½	14
S.C.A.A.	7	5	1	1	44½	19½	11
R.S.C.	6	5	0	1	40	14	10
P.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25	29	6
I.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25½	28½	6
A.T.C.	6	2	1	3	26½	27½	5
C.B.A.	7	1	1	5	20	43	3
K.I.T.C.	7	1	1	5	23	42	3
K.C.C.	8	1	0	7	23	49	2

### SWIMMING GALA

### Triangular Tournament At Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. pool last night the Y.M.C.A. conducted its second swimming gala this season in the form of a triangular tournament in which the Royal Engineers, East Lancashire and the Y.M.C.A. took part.

The gala resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A., which won two of the three competitive events.

Results:—Men's 200 yards free style relay (teams of eight)—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancs., 2; Royal Engineers, 3.

Members 25 yards aggregate handicap—J. Millin, 1; R. Vergetti, 2; G. Magnus, 3.

Men's diving (teams of two)—East Lancs., 1; Royal Engineers, 2; Y.M.C.A., 3. Individual placings:—L/Cpl. Stevens (Engineers), 1; L. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), 2; Cpl. Gerson (East Lancs.), 3.

Men's 125 yards medley relay—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancs., 2; Royal Engineers, 3.

Water-polo—"B" team, 3 goals, beat "A" team, 1 goal. "C" team, 3 goals, beat "D" team, 1 goal.

### SEVERAL SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

### German Olympic Team Shows Good Form

Halberstadt, July 19.  
One new world record and three national records in the German swimming championship competitions at Halberstadt to-day indicate that German swimmers will be formidable contenders in the Olympic swimming competitions.

A world record of 3 minutes 2.7 seconds in the 200 metre breast stroke event for women was established by Martha Genenger Duesseldorf. The "Charlottenburger Nixen Club" won the 600 metre relay race in 9 minutes and 51.2 seconds, setting a new German record.

Gisela Arendt established a new German record over 100 metre free style with 1 minute and 0.7 seconds while her brother Heinz swam the 1,500 metre free style event also in record time, namely 20 minutes and 5.3 seconds. The latter also established new best times for the 800 and 1,000 metres distances.

In addition there was an extraordinary display of talent in the diving, especially the fancy diving contests. The honours of the day went to Erhardt Weiss, Dresden, who with the runner-up, will represent Germany at the forthcoming Olympic contest.

### Recreio Held To Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whitley and Blythe 6-3.  
UNIVERSITY v. CHINESE R.C. "A"

At Pokfulam the University lost to the Chinese R.C. "A" by 6-3. Scores: Y. C. Lau and P. K. Liang (University) beat P. E. Choy and M. C. Ng 6-2; lost to T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk 3-6; lost to Y. W. Lee and C. N. Tsang 4-6.

J. Hsu and P. P. Kho (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1. H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

### HONGKONG C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

The Hongkong C.C. scored an easy victory over the Indian R.C., winning by nine sets to nil. Scores:

J. Rodger and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Romjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-4; beat S. A. R. Bux and M. U. Razack 6-3; beat A. A. Aziz and A. J. Sufiad 6-1.

G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) beat Romjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-1; beat Aziz and Sufiad 6-1.

W. M. Barton and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) beat Romjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-1; beat Aziz and Sufiad 6-2.

### RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio drew with the Kowloon C.C., each team annexing 4½ sets. Scores: L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Barnett 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 3-6; beat G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-2.

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) drew with Ramsey and Barnett 6-6; beat Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-0.

W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Ramsey and Barnett 4-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

Playing in the East Lancashire Regiment's second team cricket league, Headquarters Wing "A" surprisingly lost to Headquarters Wing "B" team by 87 runs. Features of the game were the very steady batting by the majority of the winners' side, the high standard of play for junior teams, good fielding and the all-round performances of Jackson, who scored 64 and took six for 32, and of Pte. Swallow who made 29 retired, and took two for 21 for the winners. The "B" team made 168 and the "A" eleven 81.

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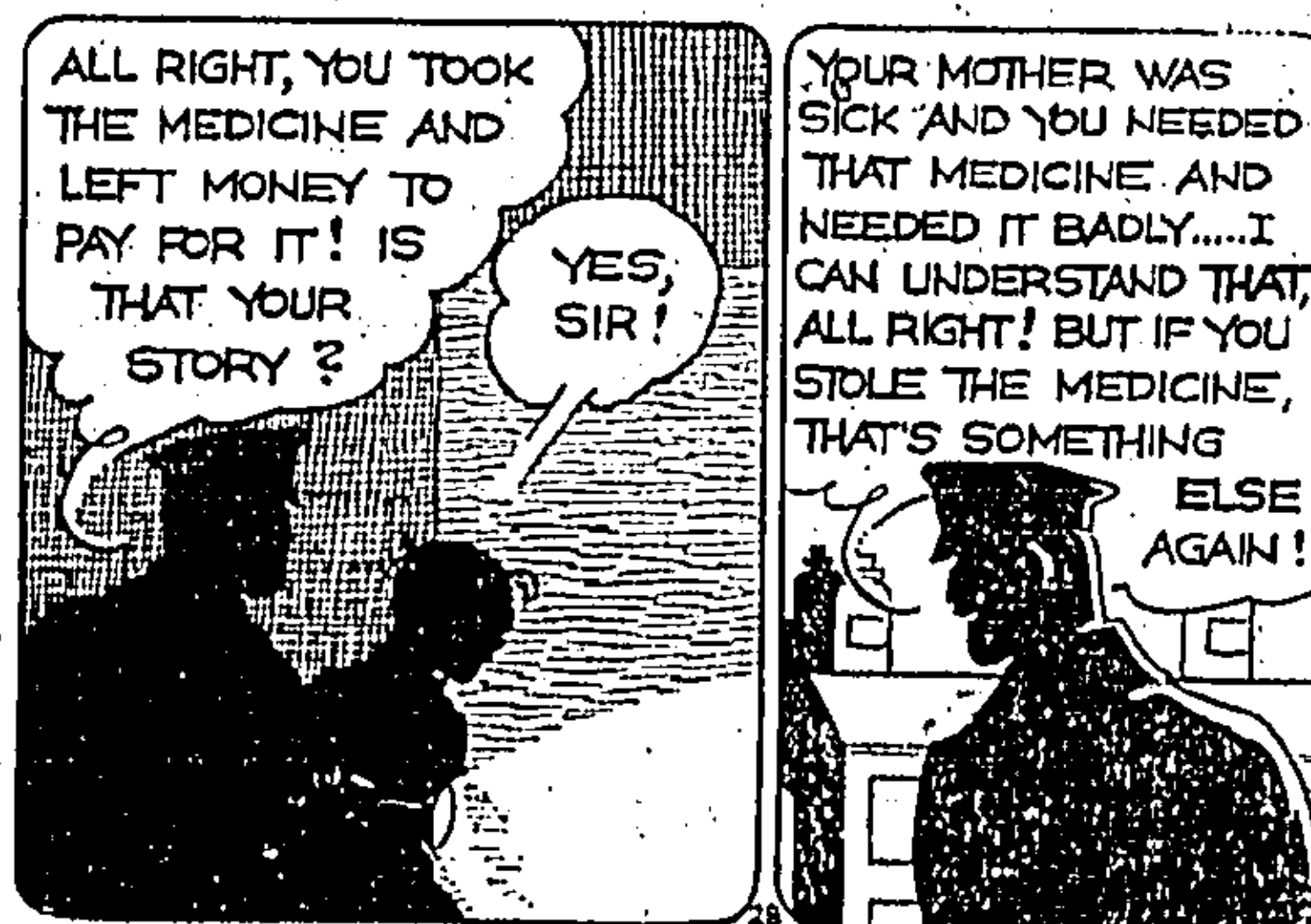
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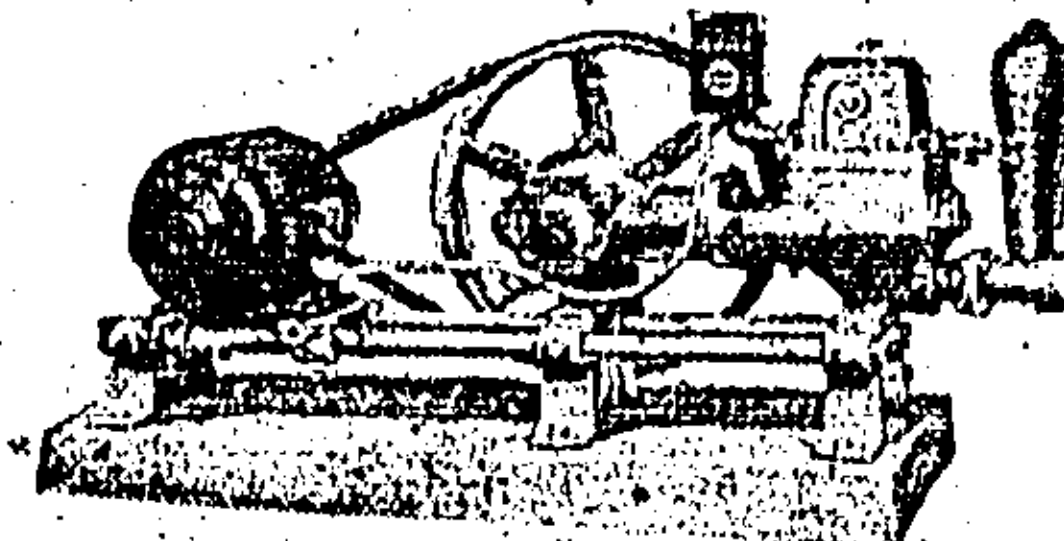
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E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 30	Nov. 3
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 27	Dec. 1
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SYNOPSIS:—Joe Wilson is travelling by car from Chicago to Capital City in the West to marry his girl, Katherine Grant, a high school teacher, when he is stopped by armed men and taken to the county jail in Sags. There has been a kidnapping. His description fits one of the kidnappers—a man who ate salted peanuts. Joe always carried a bag of salted peanuts. The kidnapper has been captured. The town buzzes like a hornet's nest with the news. Led by a loafer and jail-bird, "Bubbles" Dawson, a crowd of citizens heads for the jail to demand information about the man from the Sheriff.

### CHAPTER THREE

#### THE MOB-MIND IN ACTION

Sheriff Hummel received the delegation in his office. He sat at his desk and faced the half dozen men gravely.

"I'm trying to locate the District Attorney, and we'll get at the truth as fast as possible. Till we do I have no right to make a statement."

"Ordinarily," Sheriff, yes," said Burmeister. "But there's a pretty nervous feeling in town—"

"We got a right to know about this kidnapping," cut in Dawson. "I don't know he is a kidnapper yet, and so neither do you."

Dawson leetled. "What're you doing, Hummel? Tryin' to protect this town?"

The Sheriff slowly draped a leg over the arm of his chair. "That's pretty comical, Dawson. You teach me law and order! You're been stirring up trouble for law and order ever since you got into knee pants."

"Anything more I can do for you gentlemen?"

"No offence meant, Sheriff," said Phippen importantly. "I'm sure we can count on you to keep everything ship-shape. Good afternoon."

All of the delegation except Dawson started to follow Phippen out of the office. Dawson swaggered beligerently to the Sheriff's desk.

"I'll tell you one thing, Hummel; my friends won't be satisfied with what those pillars of society—the nodded townies and the sneering backs of Phippen and Burmeister—'tell 'em. An attack on a girl hits us ordinary people where we live. An' we're goin' to see that politics don't cut any ice!"

Hummel's voice heightened with temper. "I'm going to see that a lot of half-baked rumours don't either! Now high-tail out of here. And behave yourself, or I'll have the county take you and all your relatives off the dole."

The Sheriff put through a call to the Governor and was assured that the militia would be ready in case of an emergency.

Back in the bar, "Bubbles" Dawson was, unconsciously, working himself and his friends and some of the more excitable men in the room into a mob spirit. They started with the reason for ripping up Joe's auto and gradually raised the amount of ransom notes found in it. Bugs Meyers entered the bar and was appealed to for confirmation of their heated imaginings.

Bugs snickered. "I hate to disappoint ya, but we didn't find anything in his car. We ripped it to pieces."

"We know you found that ransom money in the car," stated Dawson.

"Yeh! Ten grand," harked in a stranger, pushing his way up to the bar. "Hid under the seat. That's what the lock-up keeper's wife said."

"What does she know?" demanded Bugs. "I tore up the car myself and I ought to know. All the ransom money this Wheeler-Wilson he calls himself—had was one five dollar bill."

A sudden hush fell upon the crowd, broken by a snarl of triumph from Dawson: "There ya are! Who does that make a liar out of? Wait till I shove that down the Sheriff's throat!"

"Yeh-a, Dawson!" shouted someone. "Attaboy! Come on!" Amid whistlings and catcalls, Bugs Meyers, now really alarmed, sneaked out, while a man named Garrett, who had been one of those to visit the Sheriff, tried to reason with the men. "Everybody's getting too excited. The Sheriff's okay. This is none of our business."

"No," shouted the stranger. "If I lived in this town I'd make it my business. What are you eggs? Soft-boiled, that you don't stick up for a kidnapped girl?"

In the silence that followed Garrett demanded: "Who are you?"

"Just passin' through. I been up at Capital City strike-breaking for the street-car company. Maybe ya need some help here, too."

"Not from mugs like you!" exclaimed Garrett.

"Here, you lay off him!" shouted Dawson. "The Sheriff made a monkey out of you, too. Men, this is your right. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves, lettin' a stranger show us the ropes!"

Amid renewed whistlings, catcalls and cries of "He's right!" a youth leaped upon a chair and shrielled: "Come on! Let's have some fun!"

Now possessed of but a single idea, the men hurried out of the bar, walking rapidly, silently for the most part, towards the jail—armed soldiers, in uniform, like a squad of soldiers. As they progressed, other men and women with a sprinkling of women who guessed their purpose, joined the group. The crowd gathered courage as it went along and increased in numbers—there were more than a hundred men in it now, half as many women and boys. Cries of hatred, thirst for revenge, thirst for blood, began to be heard.

Sheriff Hummel, warned by Bugs Meyers, was waiting on the top step leading up to the double doors of the two-story frame building with iron bars at the windows. Two deputies, had guns in their hands, backed him. The Sheriff opened his mouth to speak, but his words were drowned in an outburst of jeers and catcalls from the mob. The stranger thrust himself forward.

"Sheriff, we want to talk to this Wilson," he said.

"Boys," warned the Sheriff, "keep out of this. We don't know yet whether the man's innocent or guilty. The District Attorney is checking on him now. Whoever he is, he's under the protection of the law."

After the jeers that met his words subsided, he continued: "As long as I stand here you can yell yourselves hoarse, but you won't see this man."

"Then you won't stand there long!" "We'll move you!" called voices from the mob.

"Well, then, I ought to tell you that the militia is on the way here."

The hubbub suddenly died down: the mob looked at one another, startled, shocked. The armed guardians of the law remained purposefully alert on the jail steps.

And as yet there had been no sign of the militia.

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"The boy's got my car in town. Miss, I'm—"

"When's the next bus?" "There ain't no other one to-day."

"But I've got to get to Joe! What'll I do?" She looked from the old man to his wife, who had been so sympathetic, in helpless terror. Then she ran out of the hot-dog stand, took the road that the bus with the cameramen on board had taken, running as if Joe's life depended upon her swiftness.

From his second-floor front cell, Joe Wilson, half-crazed with the knowledge that it was he the mob was after, heard the Sheriff say: "Here they come against him at their feet! Don't throw the tear-gas bombs too far!"

Why didn't the Sheriff and his deputies use their guns? Again and again the mob had advanced only to be driven back by the gas, only to reform and return to the attack.

"There he is! That's him!" he heard voices crying, and immediately stones crashed against the walls of the jail, the bars at his window.

Joe ducked down, sprang to the door of his cell, grabbed the bars and shook them wildly, shouting: "Lock-up! Guard! Come here! I want to talk to the Sheriff!"

"No shooting! Get more of the tear-gas bombs!" came Hummel's voice.

"Lock-up! Lock-up! Bring the Sheriff! I can prove I'm all right! Let me talk to somebody! I don't want that mob on me! Tell the Sheriff to phone my girl. She's waiting for me. She'll tell you who I am. Her name is Katherine Grant."

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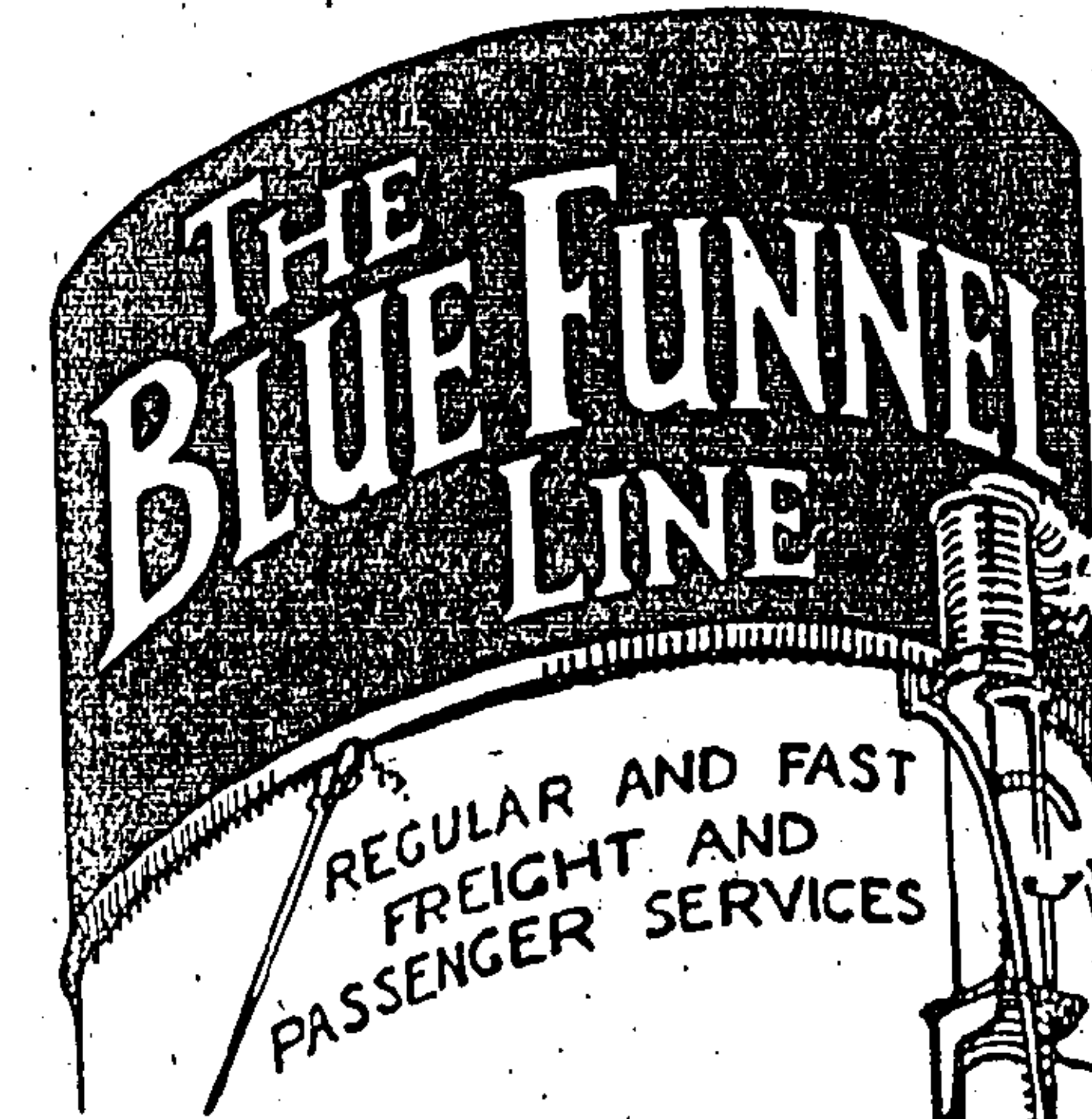
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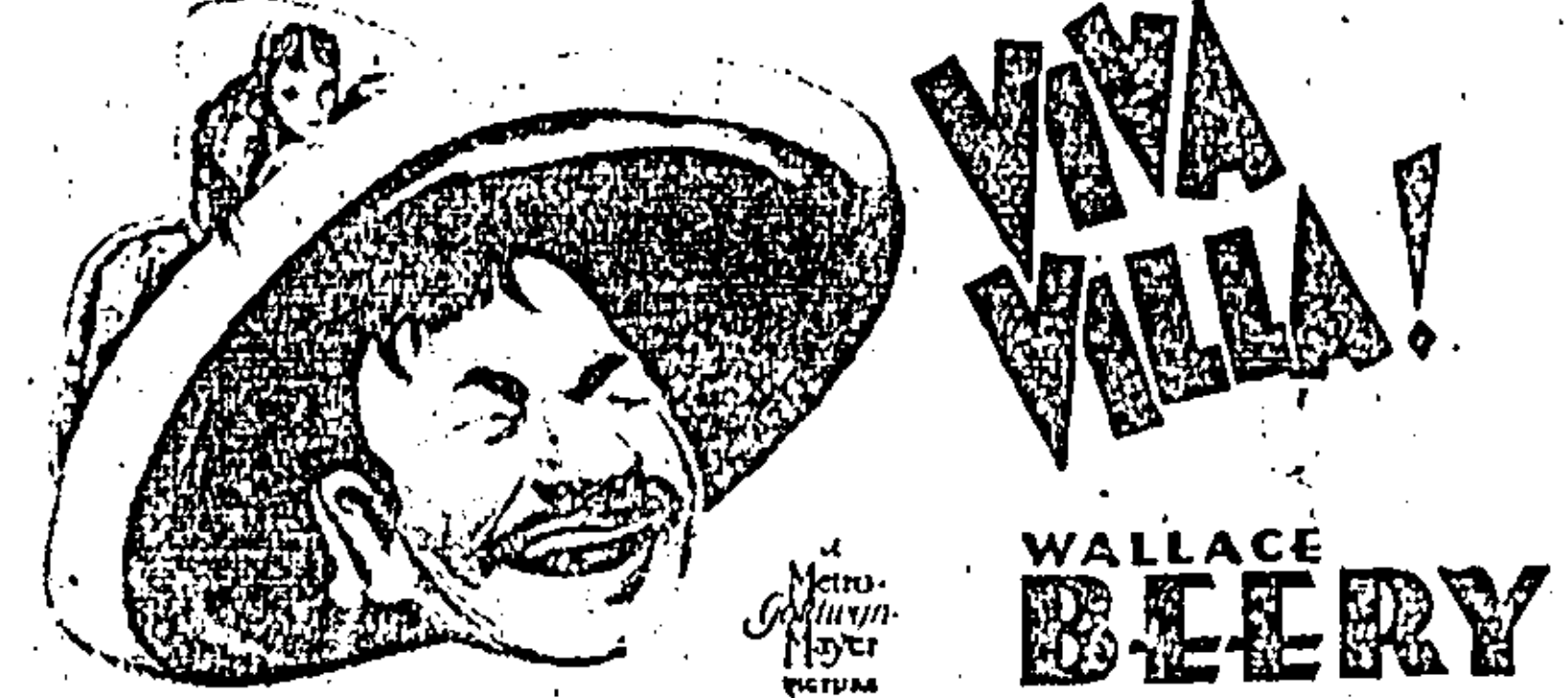


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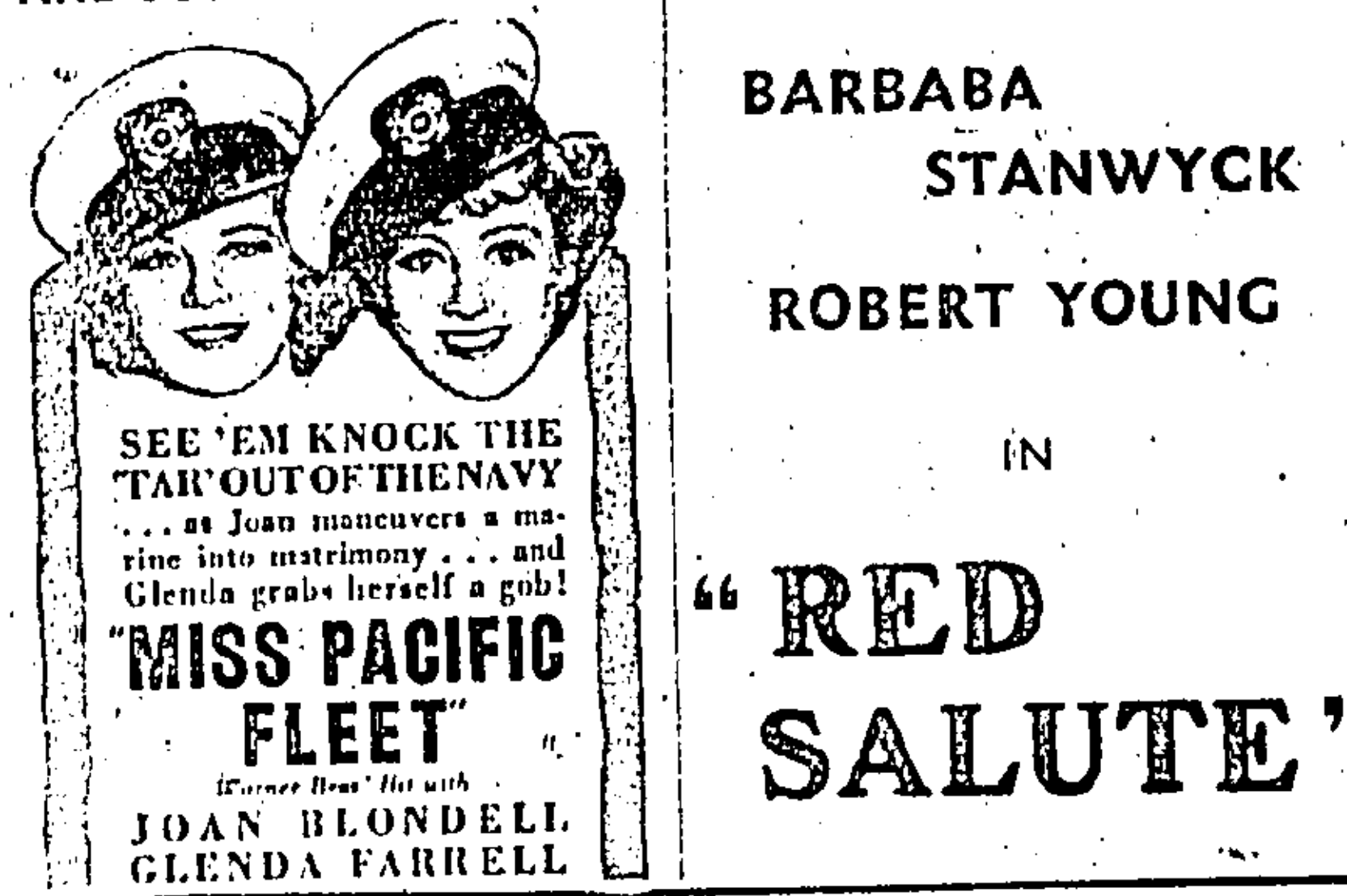
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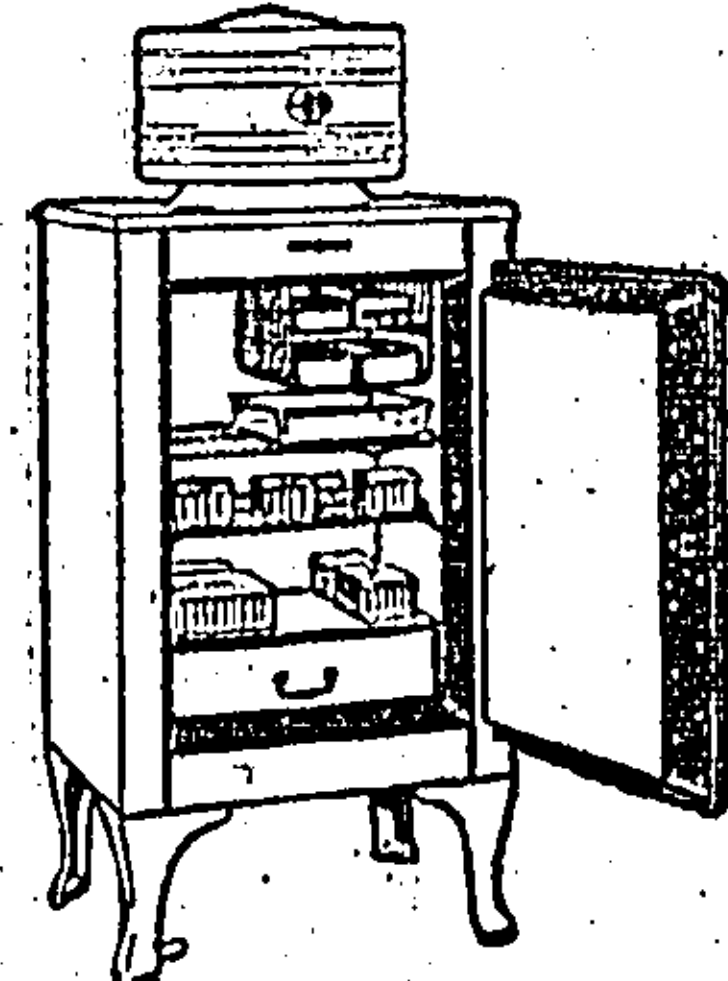
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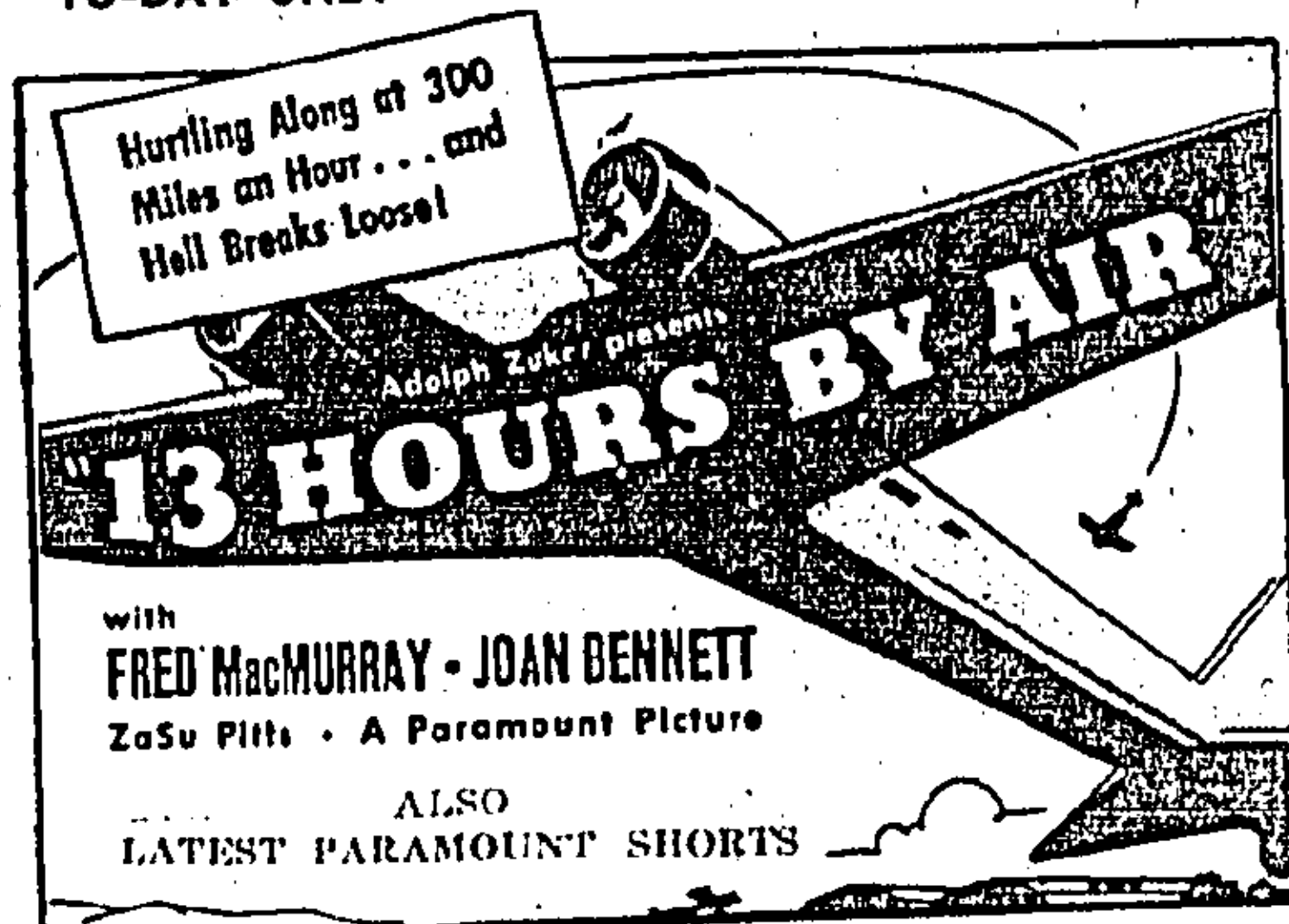
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## YANKEES TRIMMED AGAIN

LOWLY BROWNS IN FINE FETTER CUBS CLIMB HIGHER

New York, July 22. The most surprising result in today's Big League baseball schedule was the second consecutive defeat of the New York Yankees, who are leading their division, by the deepslaid St. Louis Browns. The Yankees lost in spite of two home runs by Selkirk and Dimaggio. St. Louis hit thirteen times and scored six runs, while the Yankees hit ten and tallied five times. Yankees had two errors and the Browns scored faultless ball. Bottomley hit a homer for the winners. Washington was beaten at home by the Chicago White Sox after twelve innings, three to two. They hit thirteen and the Senators twelve. The Senators committed one error. Cleveland Indians swamped Boston, eight to one, hitting nineteen times to ten. Weatherly and Averill each hit a homer. Philadelphia beat Detroit seven to six, on thirteen hits to eleven. There were no errors.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago won again against Brooklyn, losing out the Dodgers three to two, though as yesterday the Cubs had fewer hits. Cubs hit seven and Dodgers eight, and the Cubs had two errors. They were playing over their own heads and their luck held. New York again whipped the floundering St. Louis Cardinals, now well behind the Cubs, scoring eight runs to two with the help of Ott, Mancuso and Leiber, who hit home runs. New York had eight hits and the Cardinals ten. Cincinnati scored a seven to four victory over Boston, though the Reds hit only six times. Byrd and Knapowski hit homers. Boston had two of three faults. One of the day's sensations was Philadelphia's smashing win against the powerful Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies scored sixteen runs on nineteen hits. J. Moore hit three home runs and Chuck Klein one. Pittsburgh could only reply with ten hits for four runs.

## Kid Berg II Defeated

YOUNG ITALIAN WINS EASILY

New York, July 22. Aldo Spolli, Italian lightweight, who in 1934 won 18 out of 22 fights, losing only one, and who during 1935 won all of the eight fights in which he participated, today scored a technical knockout against Kid Berg II, English lightweight, after a whirlwind bout. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds, but Spolli thrice forced Berg in the second round, so that the referee found it necessary to intervene and to award the decision to the Italian. Spolli is 22 years of age, while Berg is 30. The Englishman fought six times last year when he secured three knock-outs, won a decision on points and lost two fights. He celebrated his 30th birthday last week.

## FRANCE ALTERS STAND

ACCEPTS BRITISH CONTENTION

London, July 23. Thanks to the clarification of the issues through diplomatic channels, today's meeting of Locarno Powers is expected to be little more than a formality. Whereas it is known that France originally favoured conversion of the provisional Anglo-French-Belgian defensive arrangements into a permanent agreement as long as Germany showed no intention for the reoccupation of the Rhineland, French statesmen have recently acquiesced in the British desire to avoid action which might be interpreted as the formation of a hostile bloc. Hence, the main business of today's meeting is to frame a communique to pave the way for a five-power conference later, probably in September.

### FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is moving north-eastward through the Straits of Korea. Local forecast: South winds, moderate, fair to showery.

### LINDBERGH IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 22. Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh arrived here today at Stanken airport.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE PROPOSAL

CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES LONG AGENDA ANNOUNCED

Washington, July 22. The Pan-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, which President Franklin D. Roosevelt so strongly supports, appeared today as destined to be a long-drawn affair. The final draft of agenda, revealed exclusively to the United Press, proposes discussion of a multitude of subjects, ranging from peace measures to the well-being of the American continents. It proposes discussion of a sort of League of American Nations and juridical and economic questions. Many Latin-American diplomats believe the talks may undermine the eighth Pan-American Conference, scheduled to be held in Lima in 1938, due to the inclusion of many topics entirely foreign to President Roosevelt's ideas.

## 50,000 REBELS NOW CLOSE TO MADRID

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who has been advancing steadily upon the capital from the north, has been killed.

### City Recaptured?

Hendaye, July 22. San Sebastian is reported to have been recaptured from the rebels.

### Official Statement

Madrid, July 22. It is officially stated that loyalist troops have recaptured Toledo and Guadalajara and are at present marching against the rebels north of the capital. It is reported that loyalist planes bombarded the military aerodrome at Leon and destroyed eight machines and then attacked the infantry during the recapture of Toledo.

Meanwhile, a large column, including several thousand militia, marched north-east to oust the rebels from Zaragoza and a second column is converging on this point from Catalonia.

### Shelling San Sebastian

Hendaye, July 22. The loyalists have mounted artillery overlooking San Sebastian and are pouring shells by the hundred into the barracks occupied by at least 1,000 rebel infantrymen. Simultaneously the mayor denied the city was in the hands of the rebels and proclaimed the revolt was confined to the infantry barricaded in their barracks. He said the Civil Governor commands the city.

### Warning To Rebels

Barcelona, July 22. The Government airforce has sent a peremptory order to the rebels in Saragosa to surrender or be bombed. A military tribunal is expected to start functioning in Barcelona tomorrow, to try large numbers of prisoners.

### Barcelona Sacked

Perpignan, July 22. The bitterness of the civil war is proved by the first hand account of the sacking of Barcelona, sent across the frontier by Reuters' correspondent. He speaks of the bloodiest hand-to-hand street battles waged all day and all night for several days. Armed civilians assisted the loyal troops and machine guns and artillery clattered incessantly. The worst day was Sunday, when at least 500 lay dead by dusk. When the insurrectionists were quelled, bands of anarchists and Communists looted the town, setting fire to convents and churches and killing priests. The Catalan Government now claims to control the whole province and civilian volunteers are able to depart and fight the rebels in Saragosa.

### Government Hopeful

Madrid, July 23. The Government's broadest last night was the most hopeful yet issued. It claims that efforts to restore normality in the country have been crowned with success. The air force is bombing two points still in the hands of the rebels in the north-east, where the Government expects to triumph within twenty-four hours.

## Spying For Germany

THREE SENTENCED IN PARIS

Paris, July 22. After a trial in camera, Mrs. Isabelle Queyrel, a typist employed for the past thirty years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany. Her husband, Charles Queyrel, received a similar sentence. A doctor named Barre, who is stated to have been the prime mover in the case, was sentenced to four years.

## PLANES SINK WARSHIPS

SHELLS FALL ON GIBRALTAR

BRITISH SHIP ALMOST HIT

Lisbon, July 22. Three loyal Spanish warships, which had been bombarding the rebels in Cadiz, have been bombed and sunk by insurgent aircraft, according to a Seville radio despatch, from a rebel-controlled station.

### GIBRALTAR EXCITED

Gibraltar, July 22. Great excitement prevailed here when Spanish warships, lying near Gibraltar, opened fire on rebel aircraft, which flew over the Rock to escape.

Shells exploded over the naval cinema and the R.F.A. headquarters, and shrapnel fell close to the Rock Hotel and Catalan day village. No casualties are reported.

A party from the three Spanish warships came ashore and requested fuel, which was refused them. The warships then left.

### CHITRAL'S ESCAPE

Gibraltar, July 22. Shells from the Spanish warships here, aimed at rebel aircraft, fell only forty yards astern of the liner Chitral when she left Tangier.

### PANIC AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, July 22. The loyalist warships, while firing at rebel aircraft, dropped a shell near Devil's Gap, adjacent to the secret magazines, spreading panic among the populace and 15,000 refugees. As the warships manned their stations in the upper galleries of the Rock. Meanwhile, a flying boat from the battleship Jaime I assisted two Malaga aeroplanes and heavily machine-gunned the rebels in Llanes barracks, who vigorously returned the fire. The Fourth Destroyer Flotilla has arrived here from Malta.

### STANDING BY

Paris, July 22. It is learned the U.S.S. Oklahoma is proceeding to Bilbao to assist the American Consul if necessary.

## "A Woolworth Government"

LABOUR GIBE IN COMMONS

London, July 22. Opening the second of the three days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations, in the Commons, Mr. Neil Maclean (Labour) said the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because 200,000 among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of sixpence weekly. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as a "Woolworth Government."

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said the Government confidently looked to unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved towards the needs of the unemployed, to approve the regulations which were intended to give even-handed justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world. Mr. Dingle Foot (Liberal) criticised the regulations, although he regarded them as an improvement on the 1934 draft. The debate is continuing.

## CHINESE ADMIRAL ARRIVES

ABOARD CRUISER HAI CHOW

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-liang, Vice-Minister for the Navy in the Nanking Government and Commander of the first squadron, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the cruiser Hai Chow. Salutes were exchanged with H.M.S. Tamar and Blackhead Fort. Vice-Admiral Chen called on the Commodore this morning and is to pay an official visit to the Governor and the General Officer Commanding tomorrow.

### FLIGHT POSTPONED

Alameda, July 22. The flight of the Pan-American Airways plane across the Pacific, scheduled for today, was postponed to July 24.

### ADMIRALTY SECRETARY

London, July 22. Sir R. H. Archibald Carter has been appointed Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty, in succession to the late Sir Oswyn Murray.